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Eight enlisted POWs who made anti-war statements and broadcests while they were in a North . . Vietnemeae prison camp called the "Plantation" have been charged with aiding the enemy, disobeying orders, and diarespect for a superior officer, slong with some leaser charges. Colonel Theodore Guy, an ex-POW who wee the ranking U. S. officer in the comp, placed the charges,. ssying that he "couldn't accept those people being accepted as heroes by the American people. " The EMs involved, throa Marines and five Army, have not been taken into military custody as of yet, and the Department of Defence says that there will be "weeks and weeks" of investigation before any decision is made as to whether courts martisl will be held. The Marine Corps has turned disposition of the cases over to the commanders of bases to which the POWs sra strached The Army will probably do the same.

"They Can't Know"

Of the eight men charged, two are black and one is Chiceno, They are members of the POW "Pes & Committee" that wer reportedly formed at "The Plantation, " They are Sp/4 Michael Branch, 26, of Highland Heights, Ky.; SSgt. Robert P. Chenoweth, 25, of Portland, Oregon; Army SSgt. James A. Daly, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Marine Pvt, Frederick L. Elbert, Jr., of Brentwood, L. I.; N. Y.; Marina Sgt. Abel L. Kavantugh, 24. of Westminster, Coloredo; Army SSgt. King David Rayford, 27, of Chicago; Merine SSgt. Alphenee Rey Risto, 28, of Santa Roas Calif.; and Army Special Forces SSgt. John A. Young of Greyalake, Ill. Only Young can be described as a "career soldier."

Of the eight, only a few have been available for comment. Several of them understandably did not want to give interviews to reporters. Those who have been interviewed have expressed outrage, anger and shock that they were charged for doing what so many POWs, Gis and civilians did -- expressing opposition to the Indechina Wer, All of them have re-stated their belief that the war was wrong and that they were correct in-making antiwar statements. Some of them have also express. sed mistrust and even hatred of Coloriel Guy, Daly said that he believed that Coy had collaborated as well and was now trying to cover his ass. Many of them said that Guy received packages while in the camp and that they did not; they bearing lieved that Guy 'had to have done something' the order to get the psekages. Since the enlisted men were kept coparate from the officers, they could not figure out how Guy could "know" what they did or did not do. Young and Chenewoth, for oxample, were charged with "making model airplanes for the North Victnamese to use for targot prestice. " None of them could figure out where Guy got the charge,

The mutual distrust between EMs and officers, which acceral of the POWe believe is at the root of Guy's charges ("We got charged because he didn't went to make any officers look bad, " said one), was closr on both sides. Young summed it up bost when he said of Guy and the other officer-pilota; "The fliers, they don't experience it. They can't know. They're up thera and they don't hear anything. All they see is a little flash. They don't see the costruction and bear the screems, "

Will They Be Tried?

To the heat of CAMP NEWS' knowledge as we went to press, sil of the POWs have retained lawyers. At least two are being defended by GI Movement lawyers (Kevaneugh by Mark Amsterdam of the Center for Constitutional Rights, and Young by David Addicatone of the Lawyers Military Defense Committee), and they are discussing a mutual defence. Among their strong points are: that this is "selective prosecution". with eight EMs being singled out from among dozens of anti-war POWs; that Guy's charges are based on hearsay and rumors; that the Indochies. Wer was, and is, illegal; that they did no more than thousands of other GIs and civilians were doing in the late 1960s; and that the Pentagon had already stated that no one would be punished for making anti-war statements while in prison. Addles ton said in an interview that the DoD was trying to differentiate between these who made statements because of torture and those who did so voluntarily. But, he went on, who decides what is torture? Boing locked up is torture enough for some people. As Rayford stated, "I wee a prisoner of war for six years and now the newspaper stories keep talking about my spending the rest of my life in jail. I would rather dia first. I don't care what happens to me, but I'm not going to jail again. " 100

It is not known if these men will be brought to trial or not. Such trials would be based on Guy's flimmy evidence and convictions are doubtful. The shadow of Vietnam would be reised sgain when Nixon is stready under attack because of Watergate. Other POWs would have to be charged to counter the "aslective presecution" charge, and Nixon's "POW Myth" would be blown sky-high by courts-martial of some 40 POWs.

Public sympathy would be against it,

However, Nixon is a fanatic anti-communist who wants to fan the flames of hatred against Asian liberation fightors. He needs to distract the Public's attention from Watergate and turn it against dissenters instead (the "national security Attachment () from filing the charges if the hed really

"I was 100% for the war when I went over... but after I saw the destruction and the people being killed. I changed my mind."

--SSGT. JOHN YOUNG

wanted fo, and they didn't. Perhaps mast importantly, those ruen are sati-war Gls, representative of the theurands of Gls and yets who forced Nixon to leave Victnam because they wouldn't fight. Like Guy, the Pentagon could be looking for revenge, and who could be better targets than eight anti-war enlisted men whordused, for years, to take the brass' orders and support the war. It is interesting that among all the serious charges, there is one specification that one of the POWs flipped the bird st a captain!

They Need Our Support

These GIs need the support of the GI Mavament, Already the press coverage of their case has been so vicious that Rayford told a reporter that he "wished people would step bugging me."

They have been hounded, taunted, and mis-represented. Staries have been printed that they asked for political asylum but that the North Vietnamese "wouldn't take them." They have been out of prison for only a few months, and now they are facing life terms. "Aiding the enemy" is technically a capital offense, although the military probably could not ask for the death penalty in view of the recent Suprema Court decision.

There are several things that can be done:
(1) Write letters of support to these brothers.
They would undoubtedly like to hear from GIs and vets who support their saft-war stand despite constant pressure from other prisoners.
Anyone who wants to write to them can send the letter c/o the CAMP POW Committee; all letters will be forwarded.

- (2) Spread the word about the case. Print articles and/or leaflets demanding that they be if reed, with honerable discharges for these who went them, and with no further charges against them or any other military war resister.

 Petitiens could be circulated as well.
- (3) Write to Congressmen, the Department of Defense (for all the good it will do), and local newspapers, urging that the charges be dropped immediately.

- (4) Send all infarmation on the cituation to CAMP NEWS. We are trying to serve as an infarmation center and we need all the news you have.
- (5) Remember that these men are under tremendous pressure and are facing grave charges. They must be careful of what they say, and should not be harassed or pressured by the GI Movement. They know where to get in touch with GI groups if they want to. It is also important that they not be glamorized or turned into something they are not. They are a group of anti-wer GIs who did what they could to appose the war. To romanticise them as super-revolutionaries would not be doing them any favors.

For Further Information:

The CAMP POW Committee has a great deal more information on the situation if people need it: write us or call CAMP in the evenings. In addition; the following other groups are working on the POW defense campaign:

BAY AREA MILITARY LAW PANEL, 2588
Mission St., Rm. 220, San Francisca, Calif.,
94110, (415) 285-4484.
CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, 588
Ninth Ave., New Yark, N. Y. (212) 265-2500.
LAWYERS MILITARY DEFENSE COMMITTEE,
410 1st 5t. 5E, Washington, D.C. 20003, (202),
544-047
USSF, 44 Greenwich Ave., New York, N. Y.
10011, (212) 924-8032

Guy stated that these men are not heroes—but that men like him are. It is up to us to reverse that judgment, end to prevent an efficer-pilot with bloud on his hands from condemning these eight enlisted men to prison. It was them, and the theusands of Gis, war resisters, desertars, anti-war veterans and civilians who forced the U.S. aut of Vietnam. These sight men are STILL prisoners of war.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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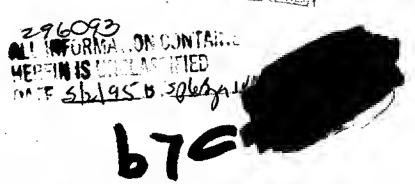
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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type activity and source's close friendship with subject enables the Tampa Office to keep abreast of all his activities, this case is being placed in closed status by Tampa. OT

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LEGAT, TOKYO

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We m (the Hobbit and mrxxxx GI movement) sponsored a rock concert. It was very successfull in terms of numbers and enjoyment.
Even though the morning was raining, by afternoon several hundred.
GI's were there, as well as a couple of hundred japanese, some Indian tailors, etc. No pig harrasment. Everyone really had a good time. Towards the end a couple of hundred people were dancing semetimes in long samba-like chairs, led by a group of black GI's ... We had the mobile bookstore their and gave away a let of literature. Since then everyone wante to know when the next one will take place. After the concert several GI's came by the house.

Other then a few GI s coming by the Semper FI house as a result of the concert, there was little connection between the movement; (politically speaking) and the concert. The Hobbit people were pretty much opposed to mixing politics with the concert. As a result they only let Judah speak for about 5 minutes, and they also only made. a quick 5 minute announcemnt type thing (help clean-up, make 🦠 contribution etc). Thus except for the literature there was no attempt to reach the GI audience with a mass line. I think that this was unfortunate. Some of the Japanese we discussed it with afterword agreed, but I don't think their has been a complete meeting of the minds yet. Part of this conflict stems from their style of work with the Japanese community which they feel has to be very low keyed. for example in the Japanese posters advertising the concert no mention was made that it was sponsered by the Hobbit, or had any connection with a political movement. They feel that if such a connection was made explicit on the posters, leaflets, etc then nobody (japanese) would have come. Exactly how we can have a non-political concert for the Japanese audience and a political one for the GI's will have to be worked out when the time for the next one comes around. If anyone has any ideas we ed enjoy hearing from you.

be had some patches made up in addition to the VVAW ones. about 4 nones across, 6 colors, and show a first rising out of the globe and grabbing an F4 with the words "SMASH THE WAR MACHINE" hey oritus 1600 each., If anyone wants one let us know he first ney or it us root seen. It anyone wants one let us know.

We have printed up cards with the new rights GI's have in Art 15 hearings. These are the rights that were ordained by the Sec of Def (Laird) in Janruary 1973. However, the Navy has not fully implement them (that is they are refusing to carry out the full DOD directive). Them (that is they are refusing to carry out the full DOD directive) anyway we made up 1,000 of these cards and are trying to encourage GI anyway we made up 1,000 of these cards and are trying to encourage GI congress calling for the full implementation of the rights. Also congress calling for the full implementation of the rights.

We only had two more or loss formalized discussion groups this month. Partly The small number was partly due to the work of getting the rock concert together and also the open house demo and partly due to the disruption caused by the sudden discharges of the most active to the disruption caused by the sudden discharges of the most active cadre. Anyway we had a discussion on Cambodia led by Judah which was cadre. Anyway we had a discussion on Cambodia led by Judah which was so so and a talk with a Vietnamese woman who came to the Hobbit. This was very good.

Dear USSF

Well, got your letter (6/14) and also the check (\$100). Appreciated your quick response to our complaint about the fuck-up with the Bullitin.

I was really pissed off about it all when it happened, but I know fuck-ups will happen, and since it was just a beuracratio type error, which we are all prone to we don't bear any grudge?

I'm enclosing our latest monthly report, and I assume that we will continue to send them to you. I say assume for two reasons. The first is that I will be leaving Iwakuni next month and so will only be writing (and sending) one report efter this one. I don't know who will be replacing me here (Reber is also leaving in August) and so I don't have the fogglest idea what our replacements attitude or practice will be in reagrds to reports. The second reason is that there was some question raised among the other Asian projects about my having included political type discussions in reports sent to groups like USSF. If the other projects in the PCS funding network feel that we shouldn't do that eart of thing (due to fears about funding) then obviously we won't.

Anyway, as far as I am concerned, we should continue to send you both reports on events/practice/activities/etc, as well as any political anylicis or such like

. Well, guees that'e all. Hope you are doing o'k?



Dear SF

Well, another letter. Got your letter about Craig. We feel the he should come to Asia, but should go to Okinawa not here.

Plezse remember to send money (PCS) for July. I looked at the budget paper that you sent. You have been sending us \$350 not \$400. As you know the Hobbit will close in November which means that we will not have to lay out \$100/mo for rent to them. On the other hand it may then become necessary to either rent a bigger Semper Fi house (this one only got 3 mooms) or a second house so their might be no substantial saving. Also USSF has been supporting the FI but they look shakey at best. I figure it at about \$50 per issue (paper, ink, misc supplies, postage). Actually thats more them we are paying right now but I expect that the postage cost to Nam Phong will continue to rise steadily. At the moment we've enough bread in the FI account to cover 7 more issues. Of course if USSF keeps coming through we'll be o.k.

Hope you are having some lick in finding someone to come here. As you read in our last report they have decided to take a definite stand ondischarging and/or transfering GI who work xt with the mover that means that Iwakuni will be less of a cadre project. I feel that it is of utmost importance that whoever comes here come equipped wit some materials to do mass work. For example films. They had better come with some good ideas to. At the conferance there was a discussi about the number of civilians at Iwakuni. At that time I took the position that we didn't need more then two (me and Reber). This was based on the assumption that the large cadre here would take a strong hand in doing organizing and shit work. This proved to be true. However, there is no longer a strong cadre group of \$\frac{x}{2}\$ 7-10 GI's and it dosen't look like there will be one in the near future. So some thought might be given to sending more then just two people here. Of course, I also think that if we hold on here, and the word gets around enough, eventually so many GI's will come to the movemen for the purpose of being discharged (or at least transfered) that they will have to drop their new policy.

Well, cant think of anything else at the moment, but I'll wait awhile befor mailing this.

Please order us some discharge parphlets from The anerican Veterans Committee

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On July 6, 1973, and advised that the local VVAW members are becoming paranoid concerning infiltration by informants due to increased number of VVAW people being interviewed by FBI and of recent dope busts conducted by the Milwaukee Police Department.



The Milwaukee VVAW Chapter, since the end of the Vietnam War, has turned their efforts towards improving their living condition within their own community or neighborhood areas. Example - starting and supporting a program called, "Project Alert" directed towards exposing crime within their community, such as rape and muggings. Through sources within VVAW and through recent interviews of people who have in the past or are currently associated with local VVAW, no information has surfaced indicating VVAW is currently or in the past has purchased or are stockpiling weapons or explosives. No information has been received that would indicate the local VVAW chapter is planning or are in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2385 (Advocating the Overthrough the Government).

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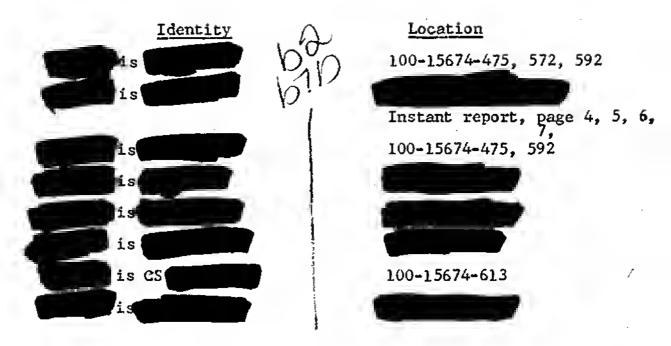
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Milwaukee will continue to follow VVAW activities in the Milwaukee area as they do adhere to Aims and Objectives as published by National Headquarters and still support activities and functions of National Headquarters. Will follow through informants to determine if activities may be in violation of above-mentioned statute.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST

THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION

(VVAW/WSO)

MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Synopsis: VVAW regional office remains at 2439 North Fratney Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. VVAW local headquarters remain at 2532 N. Holton Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The office of Regional Coordinator, formerly held by was offically abolished at VVAW National Security Committee Meeting held in Placitas, New Mexico, from 4/19-23/73. local charter is run by a collective (nucleus group) with assuming the leadership role. Ina linances are derived through contributions, fund raising benefits, paper drives, etc. "VVAW Newsletter" remains the benefits, paper drives, etc. monthly publication. The Milwaukee VVAW Chapter sent representatives to the National Steering Committee meetings which were held in Chicago, Illinois, from 1/4-8/73; Placitas, New Mexico, from 4/19-23/73. For a short time, the local VVAW supported the Indians at Wounded Knee. South Dakota. Further activities set forth.

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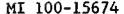
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The VVAW is a national organization composed primarily of veterans of the war in Vietnam, that has organized and participated in numerous demonstrations against the war in Vietnam during 1970-1972, including the seizure of the Statue of Liberty, New York City, and the occupation of the Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in December, 1971. Six members of the VVAW were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, Florida, July, 1972, on charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal Antiriot Law.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

During May, 1972, a source advised that the Milwaukee Branch of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), is a local branch adhering to the aims and goals of the national organization known as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>Officers</u>

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The VVAW Chapter abolished the various officers' positions and it is run by a collective (refer to mitted ing "Structure"). The leaders of the collective are

(Source 29, 1973) 670

The position of regional coordinates for Wisconsin/Minnesota regions, formerly held by was officially abolished at National Steering Commerce (NSC) meeting held in Placitas, New Mexico, April 19-23, 1973.

(Source May 7, 1973) 670

Membership

The Milwaukee Chapter has no formal membership. It is directed by a collective of various individuals associated with the VVAW. Additional support for activities is elicited from other peace groups, walk-ins, or street people.

(Source June 29, 1973)

Headquarters

The VVAW regional headquarters comprising of Wisconsin/
Minnesota, maintains their office at Mark France,
Milwaukee, which is the residence of

The VVAW Milwaukee Chapter maintains their office at 2532 North Holton Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which is the residence of

They hold open meetings on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Humpin Hanna's Lounge, 827 East Locust, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, or Humboldt Gardens, 2249 North Humboldt.

The nucleus (closed) meetings are held at the chapter headquarters on Thursday evenings.

(Source July 9, 1973)

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Aims and Purposes

The Milwaukee Chapter adheres to the aims and objectives adopted by the organization on a national level; however, most of the energies are directed to helping the returned Veterans with their problems as well as sponsoring or organizing projects within the inter-community to make a better community to live in since the wind-down of the Vietnam War.

July 1./3; Source June 1., 1.73

Finances

The VVAW currently has a banking account with the Commonwealth Bank located in Milwaukee, and as of May 31, 1973, the bank account showed a balance of \$300.00.

(Source April 7, 1973, and June 1, 1973; Source April 7, 1773)

All of the finances are derived through dues which are \$5.00 per year, paper drives, fund raising activities and donations.

July 9, 1973)

Publications

The VVAW has a regional monthly publication, "Newsletter," published out of regional headquarters, 2439 North Fratney, when finances permit.

(Source July 9, 1973) WTD

Structure

The regional and local VVAW will no longer be headed by a regional coordinator, but will be run by a collective which will meet once a week. if possible, to decide policy or make decisions. The collective is located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with area coordinators located in Green Bay, Wisconsin; Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Menominee, Wisconsin; Kewauskum, Wisconsin; Marinette, Wisconsin; and, Waukesha, Wisconsin. The coordinators collect and furnish information to the main headquarters located in Milwaukee, which may be used on the local or regional level. Although the local and remain the leaders within the collective.

(Source March 30, 1973, and June 29, 1973)
Source May 4, 1973)

II. ACTIVITIES

The Milwaukee Chapter held a regional conference at Fredonia, Wisconsin, from December 29-31, 1972, which included individuals from Minnesota and Chicago area.

(Source January 2, 1973)

Representatives from Milwaukee VVAW Chapter attended the VVAW National Steering Committee Meeting (NSC) which was held in Chicago, Illinois, from January 4-8, 1973.

(Source January 4-8, 1973)

The VVAW was one of the sponsors of a rally in Milwaukee on January 20, 1973. The rally was captioned, "Milwaukee March Against Death and Peace Rally." This rally was held in conjunction with protest activities during the Presidential Inauguration. Approximately 300 attended and at least half were children. There were no violent or disruptive activities during the rally.

(Source January 20, 1973)

Representatives from the local VVAW chapter traveled to Washington, D. C., by bus and participated in protest demonstrations at the Inaugural ceremonies for the President on January 20, 1973.

(Source January 22, 1973)

The local VVAW chapter is the National Clearing House for the "Post Vietnam Syndrome (PVS)." The local chapter has a library which contains approximately 56 books on this subject, but since has increased to over 100 as of April, 1973.

(Source 1973; Source April 24, 1973)

The local VVAW chapter sent representatives to a regional conference which was held in St. Louis, Missouri, from December 19-20, 1972. These representatives conducted a workshop regarding PVS.

(Source January 23, 1973)

The VVAW representatives went door-to-door in Milwaukee, distributing educational packets explaining the VVAW role within the community.

(Source January 30, 1973)

The Milwaukee Chapter of VVAW sponsored the appearance of JOHN KNIFFEN in the Milwaukee area on a speaking tour, February 10-14, 1973.

(Source February 6, 1973)

JOHN KNIFFEN

Kniffen was one of seven VVAW regional coordinators who was indicted for his protest activities at the Republican National Convention in Miami, Florida, during August, 1972.

JOHN KNIFFEN was guest speaker at a local People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) meeting on February 16, 1973.

(Source February 16, 1973)

PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

The PCPJ has described itself as being headquartered at New York, New York, and as consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war. PCPJ is a Communist Party, USA - penetrated coalition.

The local VVAW has established a "Vets Hotline" which is to help returning veterans handle problems that the Veterans Administration does not consider pertinent. This hotline is located at 2348 North Booth.

(Source February 25, 1973)

The local VVAW is sponsoring a program called "Project Alert" within the community. This program will be directed at local crime within the community, especially muggings and rape.

When a crime is committed the local VVAW headquarters is to be alerted. They will immediately alert the community in order to find the suspected person or persons. This project was later named, "Community Safeguard."

(Source March 4, 1473)

Approximately seven local VVAW representatives traveled to Rapid City, South Dakota, to participate in demonstrations at Mt. Rushmore in support of Indians at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, over weekend March 17-18, 1973. The demonstration was stopped by Federal authorities. This group proceeded to Wounded Knee to make contact with the Indians, but were stopped 50 miles from Wounded Knee and no contact with the Indians was made.

(Source March 30, 1973)

A newspaper article dated March 27, 1973, from "The Daily Cardinal," a daily campus newspaper published by the University of Wisconsin (UW), Madison, Wisconsin, reflects VVAW was represented at a rally at UW in support of Indians at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. The rally was peaceful and no acts of violence occurred.

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Whenever a returned POW would make a speech or a statement favorable to the current administration's policy, the VVAW would make a counter speech or statement in an attempt to degrade the POW in order to reflect disfavorably on current administration's foreign policy. This has full support of the National office.

The VVAW is scheduled to send a representative to the "Tenth World Festival of Youth and Students," to be held in East Germany from July .28, 1973 - August 5, 1973. This festival is to have representation from various revolutionary organizations sympathetic to communist ideology from throughout the world, including North Vietnam and Red China. Festival will be devoted to oppression of national imperialism.

(Source April 3, 1973)

An article dated April 11, 1973, in "The Milwaukee Journal," a daily evening paper published in Milwaukee, reflects VVAW co-sponsored a demonstration against the Journal Company claiming they only printed and focused their attention on the torture of the returning POWs and have not been informing the public of the serious condition of political prisoners and refugees in South Vietnam.

A split has occurred between the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) and VVAW on a local level over political ideals and selection of delegates to attend the "Tenth World Festival of Youth and Students" (previously mentioned). The split surfaced when YWLL selected only one representative from VVAW and they thought they should have more representatives. The statement was made that VVAW representatives were selected to maintain peace between VVAW and YWLL.

(Source

April 13, 1973)
MILWAUKEE BRANCH
YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE

During May, 1972, a source advised that the Milwaukee Branch of YWLL holds weekly meetings at its office space, 1334 W. State Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The branch was formed in the Milwaukee area for the express purpose of following the dictates of the national organization.



YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE

YWLL is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

A local VVAW campout was held at Kewaskum, Wisconsin, over the weekend of April 13-15, 1973. Approximately 30-35 attended this campout. The following was decided at this camput:

- 1. VVAW will no longer directly support the Indians at Wounded Knee, South Dakota;
- VVAW will support "Operation County Fair" by sending supplies to Alabama;
- Milwaukee Chapter was against changing name from VVAW to Winter Soldier Organization (WSO);
- 4. Selected delegates to attend NSC in New Mexico over weekend April 20-22, 1973.

(Source April 17, 1973)

The local VVAW sent representatives to the NSC meeting which was held in Placitas, New Mexico, from April 19-23, 1973.

(Source May 7, 1973)

A representative of local VVAW spoke at the Indochina Day celebration which was held on the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) campus, May 4, 1973. This representative spoke on the importance of people maintaining their support of various anti-war groups even though the war has wound down. This activity was sponsored by the Milwaukee Revolutionary Union (RU).

(Source. May 7, 1973) REVOLUTIONARY UNION
also known as
RED UNION
BAY AREA REVOLUTIONARY UNION

The RU was founded in early 1968, and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the U.S. Government by force and violence.

Milwaukee will send representatives to participate in protest activities at the Gainesville trial to be held in Florida. They will leave Milwaukee on July 28, 1973, and plan on spending six or seven days there. Identification cards will be issued by local chapter to those attending due to tightening of security by National VVAW Office.

GAINESVILLE TRIAL

Gainesville trial is trial of eight VVAW people indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for their activities during Presidential Convention in Miami, Florida, during August, 1972.

Source July 12, 1973)

The local VVAW now has identification cards which will be issued whenever anyone attends a VVAW sponsored function outside the area. The identification cards contain the signature of a VVAW member and they will remain in possession of local headquarters so signature or cards cannot be duplicated. This is being done to conform to security measures issued by national headquarters.

10 (Source May 30, 1973)

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to go to mashington, D. C., to participate in the protest demonstrations on June 16, 1973. Demonstrations were in protest of NIXON's involvement in the Watergate Affair.

(Source June 4, 1973)

The Milwaukee VVAW sent representatives to the Amnesty Action Conference which was held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, from May 26-28, 1973.

(Source June 8, 1973)

The Milwaukee VVAW was represented at the protest activities in Washington, D. C., on June 16, 1973, which was sponsored by PCPJ. This protest concerned the Watergate Affair. There were no incidents of violence or arrests noticed.

(Source June 19, 1973)

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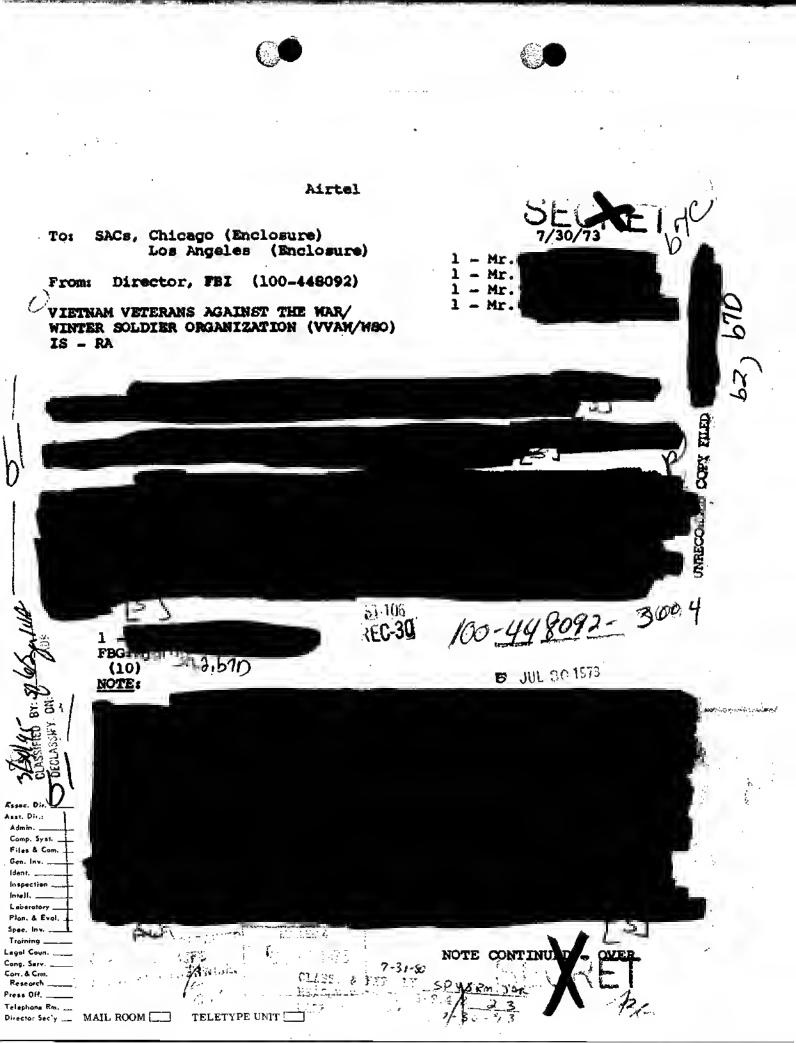
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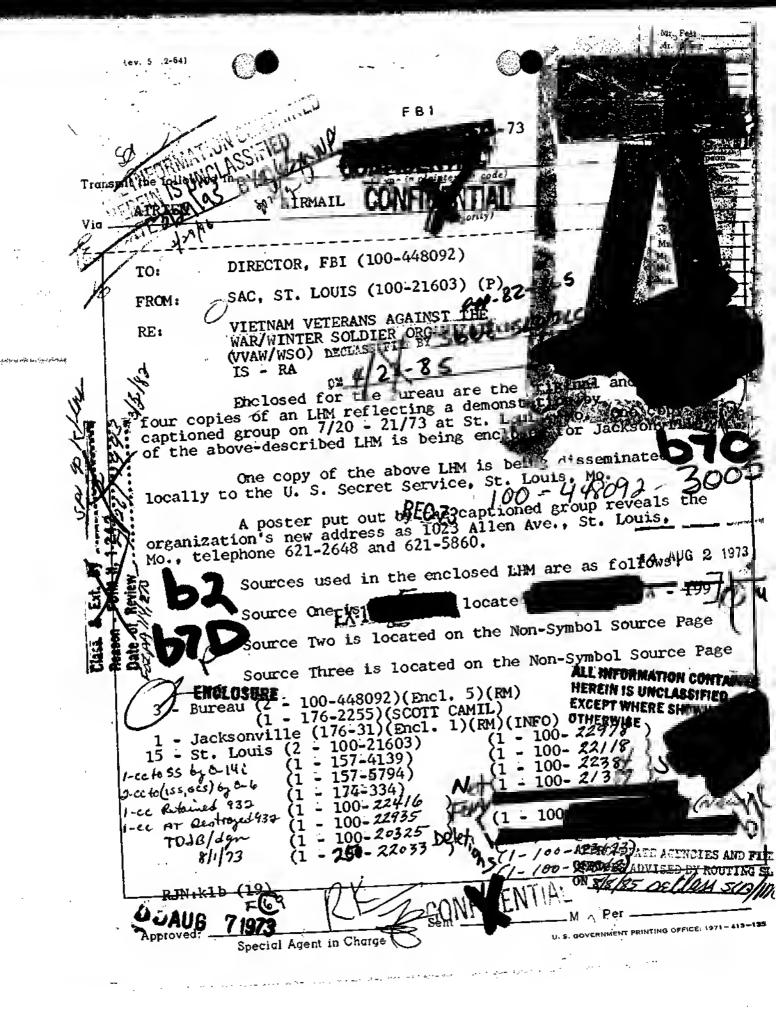
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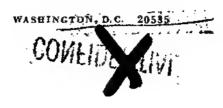
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Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI CHAPTER

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St. Louis, Missouri
July 26, 1973

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI CHAPTER

On June 30, 1973, Source One advised the members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) in St. Louis had planned a demonstration to take place in St. Louis on July 20 - 21, 1973 which was designed to draw attention to members of the VVAW/WSO who are going on trial in Federal Court, Gainesville, Florida for alleged conspiracy to disrupt the Republican National Convention in Miami, Florida in 1972.

Source advised the VVAW/WSO was formed in June, 1969 at which time it was known as the St. Louis Veterans for Peace in Vietnam. According to source, from June, 1969 until January, 1970, the organization was under the partial control and influence of members of the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party. In January, 1970, the organization was dissolved due to lack of ability to recruit members. It was reorganized in October, 1970 and since that time has not been controlled or influenced by the aforementioned groups.

A second source advised that during 1971 this group affiliated with and adopted the name of one national organization, Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). St. Louis members have attended national VVAW meetings

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and have participated in local and national demonstrations. Source advised that during May, 1973, the purpose of the St. Louis organization was to work for peace and the rights of minority groups. The groups advocated peaceful demonstrations, however, members are recently known to have participated in guerrilla type training and reportedly have a cache of arms in case "They are needed in the streets."

The St. Louis Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was organized in 1938 and had functioned continuously since that time as an affiliate of the national SWP. The St. Louis Branch SWP discontinued regular meetings, however, local members have supported anti-war activities and have remained affiliated with the national SWP as "members-at-large". The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On July 24, 1973, Source Two advised that on July 74, 1771, and 9:30 A.M., he observed and an unknown member of the nd an unknown member of the S. Court and Customs House, Twelfth and Market Structs, 5t. Louis, Missouri. At 1:30 P.M. he observed that had joined the above three individuals at that 5 me intition. These subjects were participating in a vigil and rally to call attention to the trial of members of the VVAW/WSO in Gainesville, Florida. Was handing out copies of the following leaflet captioned "Gainesville Conspiracy Trial Fact Sheet".





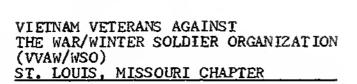


GAINESVILLE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

FACT SHEET

- April 1971: Operation DEWEY CANYON III- Vets camp out on the Mall in Washington, D.G. John Dean, former Counsel to the President, has testified that this was the first time an injunction had been used against demonstrators. President Nixon was so upset he required hourly reports.
- June 17-18, 1972: Watergate burglars arrested.
- June 24, 1972: Mitchell, Magruder, Dean and Mardian (former head of the Justice Department's Internal Security Division) plan the cover-up.
- July 3, 1972: Subpoenas issued calling VVAW coordinators before a Grand Jury convened in Tallahassee, Florida, by Guy Goodwin, Internal Security Divis.
- July 8, 1972: Office of Carol Scott, attorney for Defendant Scott Camil; was broken into and Camil's file was stolen.
- July 9, 1972: Subpoenas served on 24 VVAW coordinators to appear July 10.
- July 10, 1972: Democratic Convention begins, vets kept in Tallahassee by Guy Goodwin, despite his knowledge that the vets were responsible for coordinating security at the Convention to prevent violence. Half of the vets were never called to testify and the others refused. Four vets and a supporter were jailed when they refused to cooperate with Goodwin.
- July 14, 1972: Democratic Convention passes a resolution condemning the Nixon Administration's use of the Grand Jury to suppress political dissent. The Grand Jury sits late that night and hands down 6 indictments.
- August 1972: Charles Colson, Special Counsel to the President, organizes Vietm Veterans for a Just Peace, using Re-Election Committee funds and government funds.
- August 21-24, 1972: Republican Convention. Stephen McHugh, a participant in Viet Vets for a Just Peace, is caught outside the VVAW campsite with molotov cocktails and slingshots (the weapons named in the VVAW indictment). He is released after paying a \$100 fine.
- April 1973: Guy Goodwin swears under oath that there has been no illegal wiretapping or electronic surveillance.
- May 1973: Pablo Fernandez admits that he attempted to sell machine guns to VVAW on behalf of his employers, the Miami Police and FBI. He also admits electronic surveillance. Miami police state that they authorized Pablo to provoke VVAW as they were looking for "an overt act necessary to bring a charge of conspiracy". Fernandez also admits being approached by Watergate Conspirators Barker and Sturgis about infiltrating and provoking VVAW.
- July 31, 1973: Gainesville Conspiracy Trial begins in Gainesville, Florida. VVAW begins four days of support demonstrations.

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The following photograph and commentary appeared on page three of the <u>St. Louis Post Dispatch</u>, a daily newspaper published in St. Louis, Missouri, dated July 20, 1973.



GUARD BUTY: Two members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, John Moore (bottom) and Jim Stettler, peering out from behind a sandbag amplacement built on the Federal Courthouse steps here today. The veterans took pert in a two-day demonstration in support of eight Vietnam veterans who are going on trial in Floride on conspiracy charges for disrupting last year's Republican convention in Miami. A relly is to be held at the courthouse at noon tomorrow. [Post-Dispatch Photo by Larry Williams]

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On July 24, 1973, Source Three advised that he observed a VVAW/WSO rally being held on the steps of the U. S. Court and Customs House, Twelfth and Market Streets, St. Louis, Missouri, on July 21, 1973. This rally was the culmination of a silent all-night vigil in front of the Federal Building, a protest and showing of solidarity for the so-called Gainesville Eight, who are to stand trial on Federal conspiracy charges soon. The rally was attended by 31 adults, some of whom had small children with them. All of these spectators and participants were white with the exception of an unidentified Negro male and unidentified Negro female who accompanied who is believed affiliated with the United Front of Cairo (UFC), St. Louis Chapter. All participants appeared to be either VVAW/WSO members or associates.

The United Front of Cairo (UFC) is a predominantly black organization which has maintained an economic boycott of white merchants in Cairo, Illinois since August, 1969.

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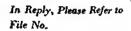
and selling copies of the filter of the newspaper, to passing pedestrians. The rally started at about 12:20 P.M. with introducing a white female subject whom he identified as female subject spoke for some fifteen minutes reading from a list. What she read were a series of incidents in which the Government had attempted to frame the VVAW for various crimes. She mentioned the Gainesville Eight at the end of her speech, stating that they must be supported both monetarily and spiritually if they were to be freed on the conspiracy charges. Next introduced

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of the East St. Louis, Illinois UFC Chapter. apologized for being late to the rally, saying he was replacing who was to have spokeniat the rally but we continue of town on United Front business. delivered a twenty minute tirade against white society, the Nixon administration and those in authority generally whom he said were insensitive to the plight of poor people in the world. Was very complimentary to the VVAW for the assistance to the UFC. which included picketing and fund raising activities. was followed by a question and answer period in which Bangert answered questions from other VVAW members for the benefit of passing pedestrians. Bangert also made an appeal for contributions to aid the Gain will to and finally after Bangert had finished, and several others carried rout tin cans among the spectators soliciting contributions for the Gainesville Eight legal defense fund. The rally was terminated at approximately 1:10 P.M. with the subjects removing public address equipment and sand bags which they had used during part of their overnight vigil. During this vigil the subjects had also used toy M-16 rifles.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FÉDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

St. Louis, Missouri July 26, 1973

Title

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST

THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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St. Louis memorandum dated and

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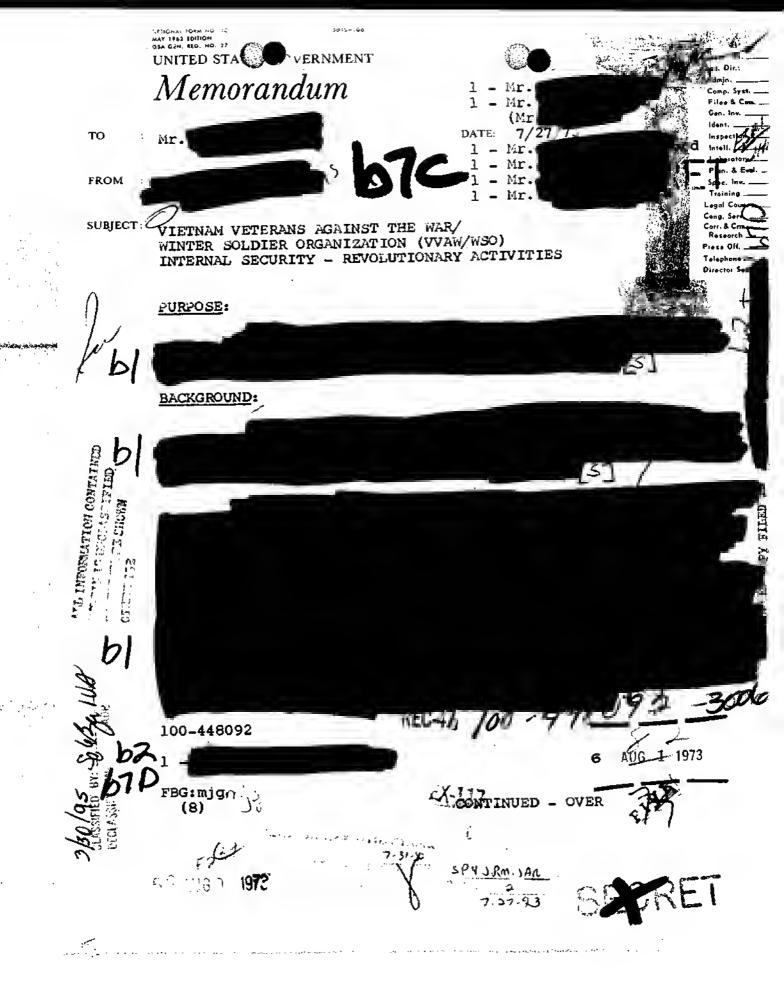
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FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 3-P

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ON 7-31-73, TWO SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST ADVISED NEW YORK CITY (NYC) CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO, HELD RALLY IN PARK ACJACENT TO U.S. CISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN OISTRICT DF NEW YORK. FOLEY SQUARE, NYC, ON 7-31-73, AT 12:40 P.M., IN SUPPORT OF DEFENOANTS AT "GAINESVILLE EIGHT" TRIAL, IN U.S. OISTRIKT COURT, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, WHICH COMMENCED ON THAT DATE. ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS PARTICIPATED

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RALLY CONSISTED OF MUSIC AND SPEECHES BY DAVID BLALOCK AND SKIP DELAND, COORDINATORS OF NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSD. BLALOCK DESCRIBED INDICTMENTS IN GAINESVILLE CASE AND ATTEMPTED TO ASSOCIATE THEM WITH CURRENT SENATE HEARINGS ON WATERGATE MATTER. DELAND SPOKE ON EFFORTS OF VVAW/WSD TO AID VIETNAM WAR VETERANS IN AREAS OF INCREASED BENEFITS FOR EDUCATION AND JOBS. AT END OF RALLY A CLOTH AND PAPER DUMMY REFERRED TO AS "NIXON" WAS STOMPED BY SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS.

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VVAW/WSO IS NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THAT HAS PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1978-73, INCLUDING SEIZURE OF STATUE OF LIBERTY, NYC, AND OCCUPATION OF BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEMBER, 1971. SIX MEMBERS OF VVAW/WSO WERE INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, JULY, END PAGE TWO

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APPROXIMATELY SEVEN INDIVIDUALS, ALL VVAW MEMBERS, DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT DF THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING, 601 EAST 12TH STREET, TOOAY BETWEEN 12 AND 1 D'CLOCK, CARRYING PLACAR WHICH READ "SUPPORT THE GAINESVILLE 8" AND "GAINESVILLE B KANGAROO". THE OEMONSTRATION OIO NDT AROUSE ANY PUBLIC INTEREST OTHER THAN PASSERBY AND OLO NOT OLSTRUB THE REGULAR OROER OF BUSINESS AT THE FEOERAL BUILDING. NO POLICE CONFRONTATIONS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

July 26, 1973

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ACTIVITIES, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA July 31 - August 6, 1973

On July 25, 1973, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in a recent meeting of the Kansas City Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), it was emphasized that forthcoming demonstrations at Gainesville, Florida, July 31-August 6, 1973, were to be totally pacifistic. advised that local VVAW members have been reminded often that no violence or questionable activity on the part of VVAW members in Gainesville will be tolerated. Advised that former Regional coordinator, Midwest Region, The first Sulle working as chief security agent at the VVAW camp in Gainesville located at 307 East 2nd Street, and that all participants in forthcoming activities in Gainesville will be required to present credentials from local VVAW chapters before they will be permitted to participate in demonstrations. The demonstrations advised that the "watch-word" for Gainesville activities is "pacifism."

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans at New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention

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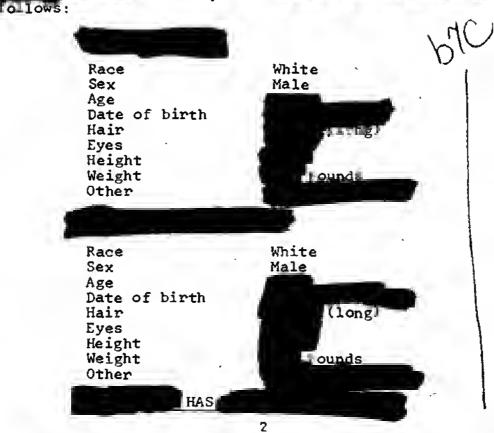
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VVAW ACTIVITIES, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA July 31-August 6, 1973

at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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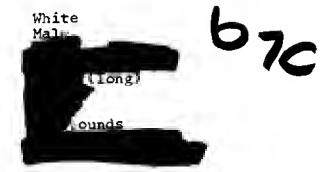


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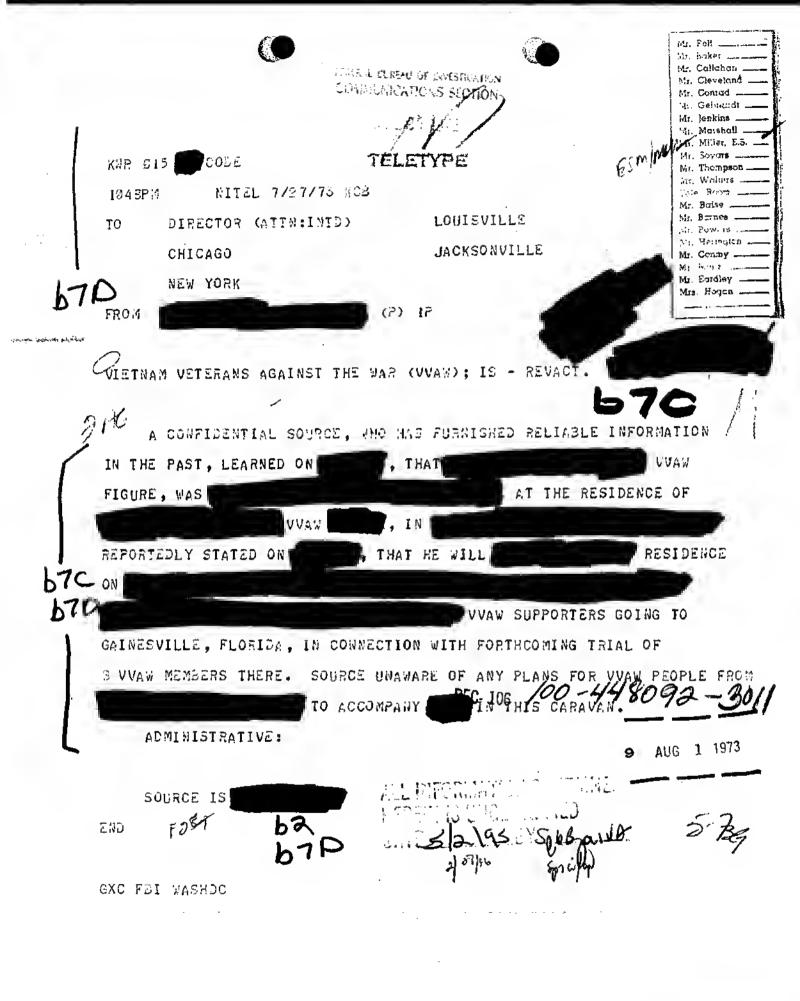
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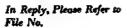
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Los Angeles, California July 30, 1973

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The VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION, 312 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALLFORNIA, 8/3-4/73, IS - VVAW.

ON 8/2/73, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE VVAW HAVE PLANNED A 24 HOUR VIGIL AT THE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE, 312 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SOURCE ADVISED VIGIL IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 12:00 NOON ON 8/3/73, AND TO END AT 12:00 NOON ON 8/4/73. THE VIGIL IS BEING HELD IN PROTEST OF THE GAINESVILLE EIGHT TRIAL, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

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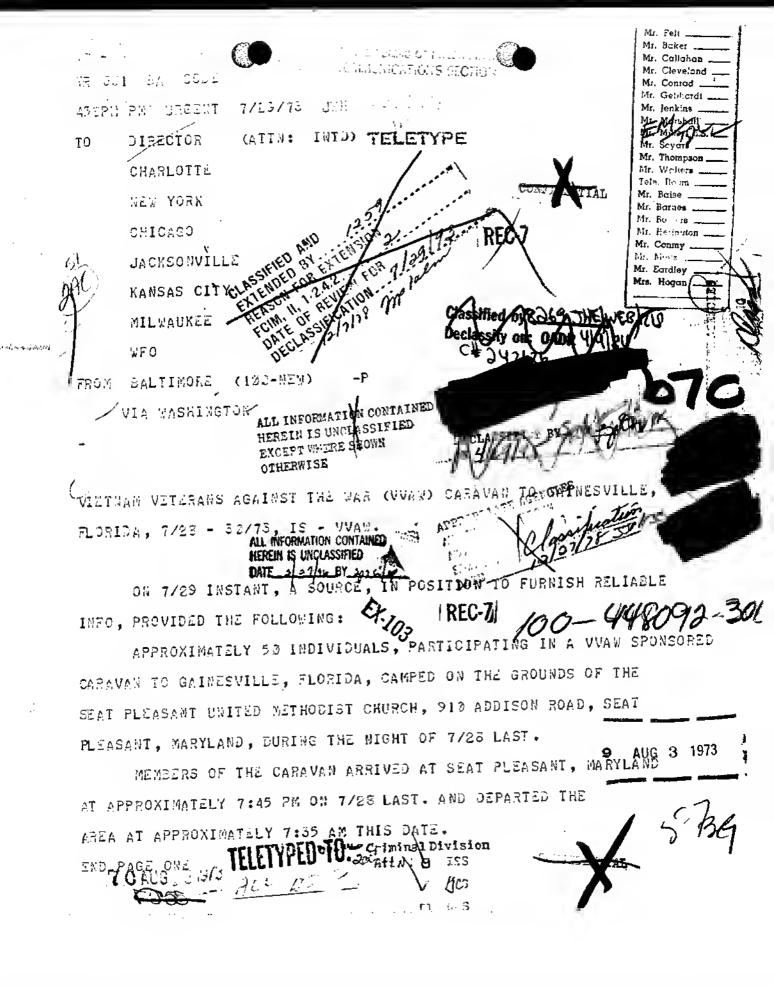
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MEMBERS OF THE CARAVAN ADVISED THAT THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO PROTEST THE JULY 51 NEXT TRIAL IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA OF FELLOW UVAN MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED AS A RESULT OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THE 1972 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. THE CARAVAN EXPECTS TO ARRIVE AT SANTEE, SOUTH CAROLINA, LATE EVENING INSTANT DATE, WHERE THEY WILL CAMP AT AB UNKNOWN LOCATION BEFORE CONTINUING THEIR TRIP TO GAINESVILLE, LORIDA ON 7/30 NEXT.

AND LND),
ALL VVAN MEMBERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE CARAVAN. FROM
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WHICH HAS A PED CROSS ON EACH SIDE IN THE BACK. RESIDES IN
CHEVERLY, MARYLAND.

ON 7/29 INSTANT, SGT. INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT (PGCPD), FORRESTVILLE,
MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT PARTICIPANTS IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED VVAW
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- 2) BROWNISH GOLD CHEVROLET, CAMPER-TRUCK, BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE C28372.
- 3) DARK GREEN VEHICLE "MAKE UNKNOWN", BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE DK 9906.
- 4) GREEN AND BLUE 1966 FORD, BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE 3288 AM.

ON 7/29 INSTANT, A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING:

LEADERS OF VVAW HAVE CALLED FOR PEACEFUL PROTESTS, CONSISTING OF MARCHES, COURTHOUSE VIGILS, AND RALLIES IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA COMMENCING ON 7/51 NEXT. THESE ACTIONS ARE TO PROTEST THE TRIAL OF EIGHT VVAW MEMBERS INDICTED AS A RESULT OF THEIR EFFORTS TO DISRUPT THE 1972 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. THESE VVAW ACTIVITIES ARE BEING ORGANIZED FROM 327 EAST 2ND STREET, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA AND THE FOLLOWING VVAW MEMBERS WILL BE COORDINATING THESE VVAW ACTIVITIES FROM THIS ADDRESS:

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SECOND SOURCE IS CS -BALTIMORE INDICES CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION RE PERSONS MENTIONED HEREIN.

U.S. ATTORNEY, BALTINGRE, MARYLAND, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED .

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH JACKSONVILLE PERTINENT INFO CONCERNING ACTIVITIES, INDIVIDUALS AND LICENSE NUMBERS CONTAINED HEREIN .

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

7/30/73 DATE:

FROM

SAC, DENVER (100-10467) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

TETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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ReDNlet and LHM, 6/14/73.

While the Chapter list of VVAW offices dated 4/5/73 indicates regional office of VVAW is located 1358 Improved artment 13 (the apartment of mapter of VVAW is located c/o Street, Grand Junction, Colorado. information has been develop since referenced LHM indicating that either location has been active with the

single exception of Apartment Denver Colorado who to have been a delegate to the Toronto Amnesty, Action Control ence held in May 1973.

In view of the lack of activity by VVAW, Denver, is placing its investigation in RUC status subject to being reopened should VVAW become again active in the Denver Division.

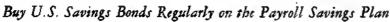
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FOR INFO DF BUREAU AND JACKSONVILLE, FROM MILWAUKEE, WIS., IS SUBJECT OF BUFILE 100-476581, MI FILE 100-20659. SUBJECT IS ACTIVE IN MILWAUKEE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CHAPTER 103. REC 99 100-418092 30

AN ARTICLE IN "THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL," A DAILY EVENING PAPER SERVING THE MILWAUKEE AREA, DATED 7/7/73, DATELINES PENSACDLA, FLA., REFLECTS SUBJECT ATTENDED A PRE-548-) HEARING CONCERNING THE GAINSVILLE 8, AT WHICH TIME FEDERAL JUDGE WINSTON ARNOW FOUND 6 OFFENDANTS IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND PLACED THEM DN PROBATION FOR THE LENGTH OF THEIR TRIAL. SUBJECT OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., WAS WWARMED BY ARNOW ABOUT SHOUTING WHILE IN THE COURTROOM, BUT WAS NOT CITED.

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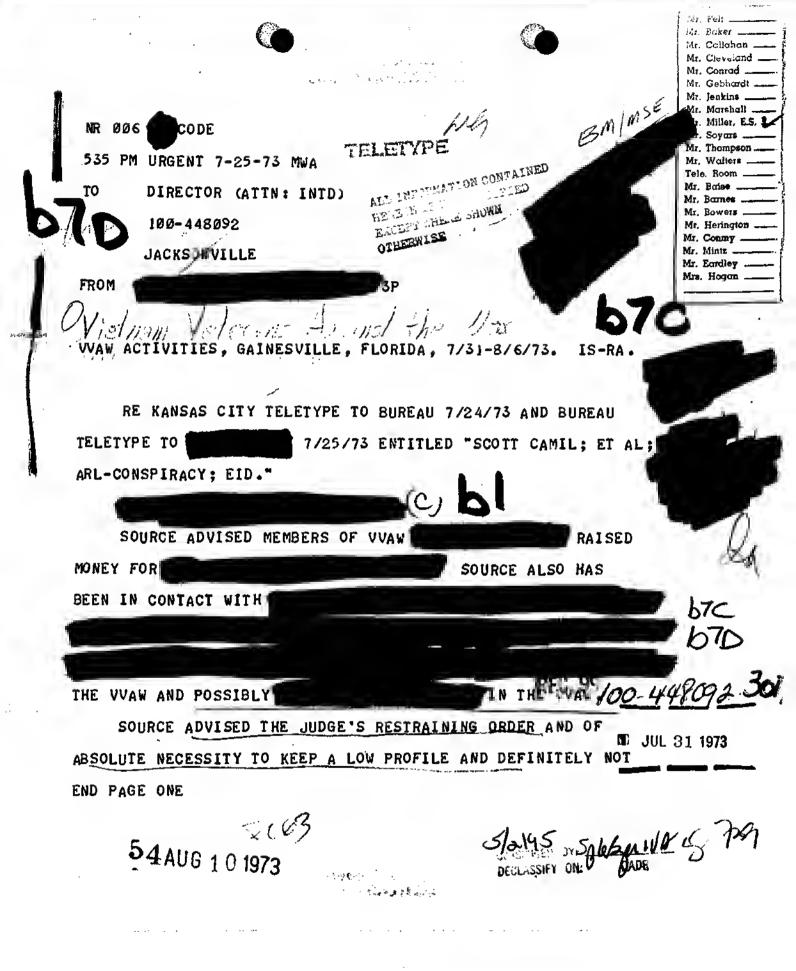
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ON 7-25-73, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NEW YORK CITY (NYC) CHAPTER VVAW/WSO, HAS BEEN ORGANIZING CONVOY OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT DEMONSTRATORS FROM NYC TO GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS IN GAINESVILLE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS AT "GAINESVILLE EIGHT" TRIAL, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, GAINESVILLE, 7/31/73-8/4/73. CONVOY TO ASSEMBLE AT NEW OFFICE OF VVAW/WSO, WASHINGTON SQUARE METHODIST CHURCH WSMC), 133-135 WEST 4TH STREET, NYC, AT 11:00 AM, 7/28/73, AND WILL DEPART FOR GAINESVILLE AT 12:00 NOON. ABOUT 25

PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE. EX-103

NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO WILL SPONSOR DEMONSTRATION AT

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, FOLEY SQUARE, NYC, 12:00 NOON, 7/31/73,

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WAW/WSO MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS UNABLE TO JOURNEY TO GAINESVILLE.

NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO MOVED FROM 857 BROADWAY, NYC, TO WSMC, NYC, DURING WEEK OF 7/8/73. NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO UNABLE TO PAY FOR RENT AND TELEPHONES AT OLD LOCATION AND HAVE MOVEO TO RENT-FREE ROOM AT WSMC.

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ON INSTANT DATE, SOURCE WHOSE RELIABILITY IS YET TO BE DETERMINED, ADVISED MILWAUKEE CONTINGENT LEFT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 8:00AM, INSTANT DATE, TRAVELING TO GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. CONVOY CONSISTED OF SIX CARS AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PEOPLE. THE MINNEAPOLIS CONTINGENT CONSISTING OF END PAGE ONE.

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THE FOLLOWING LICENSE NUMBERS WERE OBTAINED:
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L81-055, WISCONSIN H84-020, AND WISCONSIN Y2140.

THE FOLLOWING LICENSE NUMBER WAS OBTAINED BUT THE STATE IS UNKNOWN: AFE 874.

AN INQUIRY AT MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT, MADISON, WISCONSIN, REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING:

WISCONSIN LICENSE R27-219, EXPIRES 8/73, FOR A 1967 VOLKSWAGEN STATION WAGON, VIN 237046357, REGISTERED TO

VISCONSIN LICENSE B61-614, EXPIRES 1/74, ISSUED TO

1968 CHEVROLET, FOUR DOOR, VIN 164398F106267, REGISTERED

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WISC NSIN LICENSE L81-055, EXPIRES 6/74, ISSUED TO

1971 VOLKSWAGE STATION WAGON, VIN 2312048386, REGISTERED

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WISCONSIN LICENSE H84-020, EXPIRES 4/74, ISSUEO TO

1966 CHEVROLET STATION WAGON, VIN 133356K187247, ISSUEO
TO STREET, MILWAUKEE.

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SOURCE IS UNDER DEVELOPMENT.

CONTINGENT. MILWAUKEE WIL DEBRIEF THIS SOURCE UPON HIS
RETURN AND WILL SUBMIT RESULTS TO BUREAU AND JACKSONVILLE.

A REVIEW OF MILWAUKEE INDICES REFLECT THE FOLLOWING:

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MILWAUKEE FILE 100-18373, AND IS LEADER WITHIN MILWAUKEE

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AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH MILWAUKEE VVAW CHAPTER.

SUBJECT OF MILWAUKEE FILE 100-20606,

IS ASSOCIATED WITH VVAW IN GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN.

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FROM CHICAGO (100-50772)

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PROPOSED MARCH BY VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), CHICAGO CIVIC CENTER TO EVERETT MC KINELY DIRKSEN FEDERAL BUILDING: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 8-4-73, IS - RA.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED 8-2-73, VVAW/WSO WILL SPONSOR MARCH FROM CIVIC CENTER TO EVERETT MC KINLEY OIRKSEN FEDERAL BUILDING BEGINNING NOON 8-4-73. TO BE IN SYMPATHY WITH OFFENDANTS IN GAINESVILLE 8 CONSPIRACY TRIAL. MAXIMUM OF 300 PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED.

VVAW/WSO IS A NATIONAL ORGA PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF THE VIET NAM CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR DURING 1970-

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of Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO. IS MEMBER OF WOMEN'S GROUP, Buffalo Chapter VVAW/WSO.

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ON 7/30/73, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST. ADVISED THAT A CONVOY OF VEHICLES BEARING MEMBERS OF BUFFALO CHAPTER VVAW/WSO OEPARTEO BUFFALO FOR BAINESVILLE, FLA., 7/28/73. SOURCE ADVISED VVAW MEMBERS FROM BUFFALO INTENO TO PARTICIPATE IN OEMONSTRATIONS IN GAINESVILLE 7/31-8/4/73 IN SUPPORT OF OFFENDANTS AT "OAINESVILLE EIGHT" TRIAL.

SOURCE ADVISED CONVDY WAS SCHEDULED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH NEW YORK CITY VVAW/WSO CONVOY AT WASHINGTON, D.C., WIGHT OF 7/28/73.

SDURCE ADVISED INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO CEMONSTRATORS AT BUFFALD WAW/WSO MEETING 7/25/73 THAT NO MENTION OF "GAINESVILLE EIGHT" DEFENSE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE MADE AT DEMONSTRATION INASMUCH AS THIS WOULD GET COMMITTEE IN "HOT WATER" WITH JUGGE AT BAINESVILLE WHO "GAINESVILLE EIBHT" DEF MC ST-110 HAD ISSUED RESTRAINING OROER AGAINST

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SOURCE ADVISED FOLLOWING INDIVIOUALS BELIEVED TO HAVE DEPARTED

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SOURCE ADVISED CONVOY PLANNED TO REACH GAINESVILLE MORNING OF 7/30/73 AND DEMONSTRATIONS BELIEVED TO COMMENCE 7/31/73.

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HQ AFOSI does not possess any further in ormation concerning the above terms at thus time. However, please advise if this headquarters may be of any further assistance in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/1/73

FROM (SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-1482) (C)

SUBJECT:

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DATE 5/2/95 BY 3/6/5 WA

Re Alexandria letter to the Bureau, 5/30/72, captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES."

Investigation on captioned individual was instituted following receipt of information in early 1972, that he had been arrested in Washington, D.C., during VVAW activities there on 12/28/71. He was identified and full background information has been kept in Alexandria files.

On 7/31/73. The state of concerning his knowledge of the VVAW.

advised he was discharged from the U.S. Army in October, 1969, and had never heard of the VVAW until he attended a demonstration during May, 1970, in Washington, DC. An individual known only as whom he has never seen before or since, told him of the organization's goals, which he stated were basically to attempt to end the war in Vietnam. advised he had been feeling very badly about what he saw in Vietnam and he felt that the philosophy of the VVAW exactly suited his own desires at that time, so he became involved in helping.

This involvement consisted mainly of attending two national meetings, one in Kansas City, and the other in Denver, where he said all he did was sit and listen to others talk. Since he was also attending school at Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, Virginia, at the time, he attempted to organize some support for the organization on campus, but found that, although many students paid lip service.

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to the goals, when it came down to actually doing anything, all they wanted to do was study, work, and party.

As soon as the United States withdrew troops from Vietnam, felt the goals of the VVAW were fulfilled, and he has had no further involvement with the group since that time.

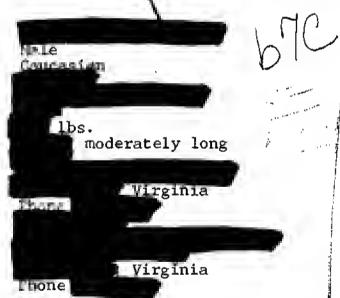
advised he has met and talked with several national VVAW leaders, as well as with several members of the "Gainesville Eight", including SCOTT CAMIL, but has not heard from any of them since the national meeting in Denver during February, 1972. He stated that his involvement was not to a degree that he would be contacted to assist in any radical plans on the part of the more violent of its members, but stated that, since the legitimate goals of the group have been met and because he does not adhere to such extreme ideas, should he be so contacted in the future, he would advise the FBI.

Added that he has never received training in explosive devices and has no interest in such matters.

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation, interview, and information contained in Alexandria files:

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advised he is also regularly attending college classes, hoping eventually to become involved with work, and was elected president last year of the student government. He was also picked as one of 34 students for inclusion in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

In light of the feelings, current activities and lack of recent VVAW activities, it is not felt he warrants being placed on ADEX, and this matter is being closed in the Alexandria Division.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/1/73

ATLANTA (100-8942) (C)

SUBJECT:

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VIETNAM ULTERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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Re Bureau 0-1, 7/11/73,

Inquiry in this matter was instituted based on informant data

Subsequently, Atlanta SaP and YSA discontinued interest in VVAW and shortly thereafter, VVAW became defunct.

In order to place this matter in perspective. the following is suhmitted setting forth the development and demise of Georgia VVAW, it being noted that his organization was never violence-oriented and during its limited existence was merely protest-oriented.

Georgia VVAW was formed in summer 1971, at Atlanta, Ga. The Georgia chapter at Atlanta considered practically defunct by the end of 1/72, after which time Georgia VVAW shifted to Athens, Ga., where Georgia VVAW ceased to exist by summer 1972. A viable chapter of VVAW no longer exists at Atlanta or Athens, Ga.

While in existence at Atlanta, Georgia, VVAW subscribed to the aims and purposes promulgated by National VVAW; however, as Georgia VVAW developed, it professes to dissassociate itself from the influence of Florida VVAW.

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From the inception of Georgia VVAW until November, 1971, Atlanta, Georgia, and member of Atlanta roung Socialist Alliance (YSA), had been Georgia Coordinator.

Subsequent coordinators were not known to have any other organizational offiliators. was never Georgia VVAW coordinator.

At the height of its existence, Georgia VVAW never had more than approximately 10 interested persons located at both Atlanta and Athens, Georgia.

As indicated above, Georgia VVAW at Atlanta was considered defunct, for all practical purposes, by 1/72. On 5/13/72 stated that he had formerly heen with VVAW which was no longer existing and indicated an interest in reviving it. No such revival materialized as apparently no serious effort was ever made.

In late October, 1972, remnants of Georgia
VVAW at Atlanta, who desired no association with National
VVAW, made efforts at Atlanta to organize an independent
group known as Veterans United Against the War (VUAW).
This effort was made by former Georgia VVAW members
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Was not considered a subversive in the classic sense but rather a person supportive of a legitimate cause.

In view of the foregoing, there is insufficient criteria to consider any further investigation. Accordingly, this matter is being closed. No communication suitable for dissemination is being prepared as it is felt there is insufficient derogatory information to provide any basis for reporting or dissemination.

Consideration has been given to interview, however, no effort will be made in this regard as it is felt the above noted lack of derogatory data would make such efforts imprudent, and no doubt offensive, and in addition, could reasonably jeopardize

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERAMS AGAIMST THE WAR NIPTER COLDIER DEINFLEATION (VVAN/WSC) INTERNAL SECURITY

This letter pertains to predications for investigation of captioned organization and its leaders and activists as required by the revised Section 87 of the Manual of Instructions.)/

Predication for Investigation of Organization

This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditions Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage) and 2101 (Antiriot Lews) . 7/

VVAN/WED was organized in New York City in 1967 so an organization of Vietness veterans to protest the American Thvolvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAN/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminsting in 12/71 with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American land marks and public buildings. was also developed indicating that some VVAM/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Cortain VVAW/W80 leaders were quoted as talling members VVAW/W80 is a revolutionary organization and not "just enother group of war veterans." VVAN/M80 leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established limison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. [XIII] 1/72 VVAN/WSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, for violation of Pederal statutes, including conspiracy to riot during Republican U

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National Convention, 8/72. One of these individuals was also indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiery device. In 1/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO laeders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing access to classified Government information to be used against U. S. interests and one leader subsequently scrively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WBO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition, information has been reported from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that a VVAW/WSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of a munitions train in Arizone. VVAW/WSO is currently headquertered in Chicago, Illinois.

Predication for Investigation of Laaders and Activists:

This investigation is based on information which indicates that subject is engaged in ectivities which could involve violations of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383 (Rabellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionaga), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotege) and 2101 (Antiriot Lews).

Set forth the information which indicates the subject is engaged in activities which could involve violations of the above enumerated statutes. The above paragraph incorporating the possible violations which apply to the particular subject should be followed by the description of the VVAW/WSO as set forth above.

Investigative Guidelines

It is noted that membership in the VVAW/WSO or inclusion on a VVAW/WSO mailing list is insufficient basis alone to warrant an investigation. If a particular subject is a member of an apparent revolutionary chapter of VVAW/WSO or an active participant at a meeting or function during which an act which would be in violation of the law is discussed or encouraged, this subject may be considered an activist and the predication for investigation will

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be as stated shove. If information available does not clearly indicate a particular subject as a leader or activist of the VVAW/WSO, activities of which could involve wolstions of the Federal statutes as indicated above, a preliminary inquiry should be conducted to determine subject's melationship to VVAW/WSO and whether ha is an activist or leader engaged in conduct which could be or lead to a violation of Federal statutes. This inquiry should be limited to a check of office indicas and astablished sources and promptly resolved.

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A preliminary inquiry has been initiated concerning tha subject for the purpose of determining if the subject is a leader or activist of the VVAW/WSO, activities of which could involve violations of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sebotage) and 2101 (Antiriot Laws), 7

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In compliance with recently revised instructions, tha field must predicate each invastigation on a statutory basis. These instructions furnished to the field for assistance in setting forth such predications.

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MARCH BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), CHICAGO CIVIC CENTER TO EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN FEDERAL BUILDING, CHICA IS- RA. ILLINOIS. 8/4/73.

BUAGENT OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 60 INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING CAPTIONED GROUP COMMENCE GATHERING TO HEAR SPEECHES AT THE CIVIC CENTER. NOON. INSTANT DATE.

SEVERAL SIGNS CARRIED READING "JAIL NIXON," "STOP BOMBING IN CAMBODIA," " FREE THE GAINSVILLE B" AND ''STOP BUGGING US - STOP THE TRIAL.''

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VVAW WSO IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, COMPOSED OF PRIMARILY VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, WHICH HAS CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR DURING 1972 - 1973. ADMINISTRATIVE-----

RE CHICAGO NITEL, 8/2/73.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/1/73

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Inquiry in this case was instituted based on informant data reflection

note the securing control of Georgia VVAW for their own political purposes. Subsequently, this interest was abandoned, and shortly thereafter, Georgia VVAW became defunct.

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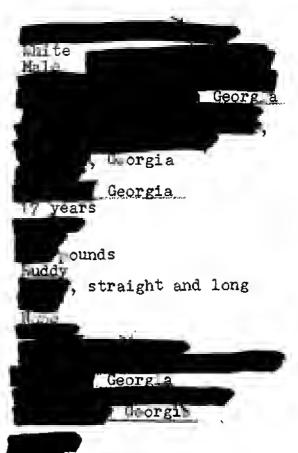
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> VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION, 312 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 8/3/73; IS-VVAW

ON 8/3/73, AT 12 NOON, MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) STAGED A VIGIL IN FRONT OF THE UNITED

STATES COURTHOUSE, 312 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES.

VIGIL. WHICH WAS INITIALLY SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE AT 12 NOON ON 8/4/73, ENDED AT 5:00 PM, 8/3/73. VIGIL WAS IN PROTES OF THE GAINESVILLE EIGHT TRIAL, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

A TOTAL OF TWELVE PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE VIGIL, INCLUDING TEN MALE CAUCASIANS APPROXIMATELY 23 TO 38 YEARS OLO, AND THE FEMALE CAUCASIANS APPROXIMATELY 25 YEARS OLD.

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THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE IDENTIFIED AS VVAN MEMBERS:

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL DATED 8/2/73.

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SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO INSTANT DATE:

ON 7/28/73, THE MILWAUKEE CONTINGENT TRAVELING TO GAINESVILLE, FLA., TO PARTICIPATE IN PROTEST ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF "GAINESVILLE 8," WHO ARE 7 VIETNAME VETERANS AGALINST THE WAR (VVAW) MEMBERS AND ONE SUPPORTER INDICTED FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, MIAMI 8/72, MET AT RESERVOIR PARK, MILWAUKEE, WIS APPROXIMATELY 20-30 PEOPLE COMPRISED THE MILWAUKEE CONVOY ANO DEPARTED MILWAUKEE 7 AM IN CAR CONVOY. CONVOY STOPPED &- ANG 9 1973 OUTSIDE OF LOUISVILLE, KY., AND SPENT THE NIGHT. ON 7/29/75," THE CONTINGENT OFFARTED LOUISVILLE, KY., AREA, TRAVELED Pyc

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THROUGHOUT THE DAY, ARRIVING VICINITY OF ATLANTA, GA., AND SPENT THE NIGHT OUTSIDE OF ATLANTA, GA. ON 7/30/73, CONTINGENT OFFARTED ATLANTA. GA.. AND TRAVELED TO GAINESVILLE. FLA., ARRIVING LATE AFTERNOON. IOENTIFICATION CAROS WERE ISSUED TO ALL PARTICIPATING MEMBERS BEFORE ENTERING DESIGNATEO CAMPSITE. GAINESVILLE. FAL. QUE TO RAINY WEATHER. NOTHING TRANSPIREO WITH EXCEPTION OF SETTING UP CAMP AND GOING TO TWOW FOR NECESSARY SUPPLIES. ON 7/31/73. A GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS HELD AT THE CAMPSITE WITH THE MAIN SPOKESMAN BEING A NO OISCUSSION TOOK PLACE ABOUT AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A PERSON WHO WAS WANTED BY THE GAINESVILLE PO. WHO ATTACKED AN EMPLOYEE INSTALLING PORTABLE LATRINES AT THE CAMPSITE. INDIVIDUAL SUPPOSEOLY HAD GRUDGE AGAINST VVAW AS HE WAS PREVIOUSLY TURNED DOWN FOR MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THIS ORGANIZATION. OISCUSSION ALSO TOOK PLACE CONCERNING SILENT CANOLELIGHT VIGIL TO BE HELO NIGHTLY IN SUPPORT OF THE GAINESVILLE B OFFENOANTS. ALSO ANNOUNCED WAS THE "GAG RULE." WHICH WAS SET FORTH BY JUDGE ARNOW AND WHICH PROHIBITEO ANYONE FROM MAKING STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE TRIAL. ENO PAGE TWO

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The Second Agreement on Viet Nam

by Richard Pollock

They met and they negotiated and when they were done a second agreement on Viet Nam had been written within five months of the tirst. The result, a 14-point joint communique signed by the four signatories to the original Paris Agreement on Viet Nam offering much of the same, but also much that was new.

The product at first seemed ordinary enough. The communique reaffirmed many of the political and military provisions of the earlier Paris Agreement; at times the language appeared quite similar, if not identical, to the wording of the original document of Jan. 27. A ho-hum attitude was promoted in Washington, as the joint communique received cool treatment by White House public relations experts.

Yet in Washington, and later in Paris, the first hints began to emerge, suggesting that the June 13 communique, represented something new and dramatically different.

The difference stood out most sharply in the separate press conferences held by both sides in the days following the formal signing. Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's foreign affairs adviser and chief negotiator in this latest round of talks on Viet Nam appeared to be somber, cautious, and restrained in his assessment of the results of the negotiations.

Jubilant

Le Duc Tho, Special Envoy of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam (D.R.V.) and Provisional Revolutionary Government Minister of State, Pro. Nguyen Van Hieu, on the other hand, appeared jubilant and enthusiastic.

Tho, who met Kissinger in Paris in three arduous negotiating sessions, could hardly conceal his delight over the public acceptance by the United States and the Saigon Administration of the provisions of the 14-point communique.

Stepping before the large audience that had gathered at the International Conference Center in Paris on the day of the signing, he hailed the joint communique as

a "victory of the Vietnamese people" and predicted that if the United States and Saigon would scrupulcusly respect the declaration "then we think that a durable peace will be assured in Viet Nam."

to Viet Nam great importance has been attached to the joint declaration. It has been interpreted by many there to represent a major diplomatic victory for the D.R.V. and their allies, the Provisional Revolutionary Covernment in South Viet Nam, the National United Front in Cambodia, and the Pathet Lao in Laos.

For public consumption, Washington developed a vague line about the negotiations serving to "strengthen the peace" In Indochina, What Kissinger and Nixon had originally hoped to achieve with the sessions still remains to be fully answered, yet the preliminary meeting between U.S. Ambassador Sullivan and D.R.V. Vice Minister Thach went very badly as the United States adopted a hard and belligerent attitude toward the North Vietnamese.

Renewed Aggression

Thach accused the U.S. of using the meetings to serve as the justification for renewed military agression against his country. Sullivan responded in kind by charging the North Vietnamese with various kinds of ceasefire violations.

Yet as the meetings in Paris continued, Washington's public stand began to soften markedly. The tough White House talki about possible "consequences" for North Vietnamese behavior and the daily Pentagon pronouncements about illegal North Vietnamese troop infiltration soon died away to be replaced by an unusual silence.

Knowledgeable observers agree that upthrough the late part of May, Washington had been pursuing a dual strategy of leaking charges of ceasefire violations by the other side to the U.S. press while selectively and systematically permitting violations to be undertaken by its own forces.

Washington's Viet Nam strategy was interpreted by many to mean that the Nixon Administration had abandoned the

"decent Interval" theory in favor preserving, at any cost, the Saigon regime of General Thieu. (The decent interwateory was a strategy discussed as a option, by which the U.S. could withdraw commitment to the Saigon regime over period timed so that any comprise collapse by the regime would not affec U.S. interests.)

Under this revised position, the Washington pledge of support to the Saigon regime as the "sole and legitimas government" of South Viet Nam was linked to "a policy of threatening militar retaliation if its plans for imposing the regime in the South were disrupted.

Yet by mid-May, it was ironically the domestic situation in the United State which forced a change in Washington hard stand and which undoubtedly has some effect on the White Hour negotiating strategy with the D.P.V.

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Important Meetings

For the Vietnamese, the Paris meeting were important because of the rising is cidence of ceasefire violations by both the U.S. and Saigon. Saigon had implemente only a few of the key provisions of the Par Agreement and was openly ignoring the rest. The Vietnamese were angered the Washington was taking the position of disinterested third party while failing to be up to its own obligations under the Agreement.

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economic talks, halt minesweeping operations, resume military flights over the D.R.V., and continue lierce bombing across the width and breadth of Cambodia.

The final document released on June 13 has startled those who have read it carefully, for while it addresses most of the complaints of the Vietnamese revolutionaries, it makes little or no mention of the accusations the U.S. and Saigon have publicly lodged against: the D.R.V. and P.R.G. over the months.

For the Saigon regime it is a bitter disappointment. The Thieu regime had hoped that there would be some mentionof a withdrawal timetable for the bulk of the 140,000 troops of the People's Liberation Armed Forces who have originated north of the 17th parallel.

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President Nixon failed to secure a political or military solution to Cambodia in the Paris discussions. The joint communique included only an obtique reference urging implementation of Article 20 of the Paris Agreement which deals with Cambodia and Laos. Tho underscored this point by later stating that "the destiny of Cambodia belongs to the Cambodian people."

It had also been Washington's hope that by delaying the mine removal operations and interrupting North Viet Nam's economic trade, the White House could exert pressure upon the North Vietnamese. A 30-day deadline has now been set for the completion of the minesweeping cogrations.

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Re Bureau 0-1, 7/11/73.

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It is noted that in 9/71, Atlanta STP/YSA personnel were interested in securing control of Georgia VVAW for their own political purposes. Subsequently, this interest was abandoned, and shortly thereafter Georgia VVAW became defunct.

In order to place this matter in perspective, the following is submitted setting forth the development and demise of Georgia VVAW, it being noted that this organization was never violence-oriented and during its limited existence was merely protest-oriented.

Georgia VVAW was formed in Summer 1971, at Atlanta, The Georgia chapter at Atlanta existed for about ten months and was considered practically defunct by the end of 1/72, after which time Georgia VVAW sbifted to Atbens, Georgia, where Georgia VVAW ceased to exist by Summer 1972. A viable chapter of VVAW no longer exists at Atlanta or Athens, Georgia.

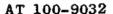
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itself from the influence of Florida VVAW under the leadership of Florida VVAW Coordinator, SCOTT CAMIL, whom they felt was not working in the best interest of VVAW.

From the inception of Georgia VVAW until November, 1971, Atlanta, Georgia, and member of Atlanta Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), had heen Georgia Coordinator.

Subsequent coordinators were not known to have any other organizational affiliations. Was never Georgia VVAW coordinator.

At the height of its existence, Georgia VVAW never bad more then approximately ten interested persons located at both Atlanta and Athens, Georgia.

In 9/10/71, was contacted by SWP/YSA personnel as a representative of VVAW at Athens, Georgia. An effort was made ny Atlanta SWP to secure VVAW mailing lists; however, refused.

mately 9/71 through 1/72. On 1/26/72, and advised that of dropped out of VVAW and otherwise was not taking any parties active role in protest activities.

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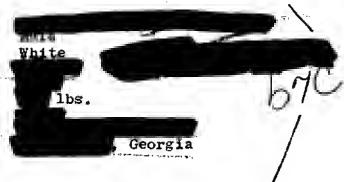
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ADDITIONALLY. FURTHER INFORMATION DISCLOSES THAT NATIONAL VVAW LEADERSHIP HAS ADOPTED A MARKIST APPROACH WITH RESPECT CONDUCTING YVAW AFFAIRS. SOURCE SHOULD BE ALERT TO ANY INFORMATION MIDWEST VVAW REGION FOLLOWS OR ADHERES TO SAME MARXIST

APPROACH . Asst. Dir.: Admin.

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SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT THE CURRENT TRIAL OF A NUMBER OF VVAV LEADERS IS BEING HELD IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. SOURCE SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT ANY DISCUSSIONS ARE HELD AT CAPTIONED CONFERENCE CONCERNING LEGAL DEFENSE PLANS REGARDING THIS TRIAL, THE FBI IS NOT INTERESTED IN INFORMATION REGARDING SUCH PLANS.

INSURE INFORMANT IS THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE CONFERENCE AND THEREAFTER, FORM FD-306 SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER 72-3 (C), REGARDING REPORTING OF RESULTS OF COVERAGE OF SUBVERSIVE CONFERENCES. IN THE EVENT DURING COURSE OF CONFERENCE INFORMANT DEVELOPS ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION OF VALUE, IT SHOULD BE SENT TO HEADQUARTERS AND INTERESTED OFFICES BY TELETYPE.

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Informant, who in recent months has attended other regional VYAW conferences, has been invited to attend captioned conference. Among businese to be discussed during course of conference is the eelection of delegates to the VVAW National Steering Committee meeting to be held St. Louis, Missouri, 8/30/73. The requested advance for expenses in amount of \$72, in addition to amount authorized by HQ to pay this source each month, which is \$50. By source attending this regional conference, he may be able to place himself in a position to be elected as a delegate to the forthcoming VVAW National Steering being advised as indicated. Committee meeting. Accordingly,

Expenses for this travel on the part of source are broken down as follows:

> Travel \$32.00 \$35.00 Food and Lodging Miscellaneous Expense \$ 5.00

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI,

8-6-73 DATE:

FROM SUBJECT:

SAC, MILWAUKEE

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For information, investigation was conducted in this matter in arder to identify subject as information runnd shed by

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Subsequent investigation raflects su leot's car was used in the Milwaukee contingent of VVAW eponeored "Operation Last Patrol", which was a cer convoy going to Miami, Plorida to participats in Protest activities at Republican National Convention. deperted Milweukee on 8-16-72.

Sourcee familiar with VVAW activities in Milwaukes area state that subject is not currently attending any VVAW mastings.

A check with law enforcement egencies in Milweukes area reflect no information identifieble with subject other than traffic violations.

The Identification Division in Weshington, D.C. reflect no criminal information identifiable with subject.

Subject wee not interviswed ee subject is not known to be active in VVAW, and such interview would not provide any pertinent information. A review of military records at Military Center, St. Louis, reflecte no information identifiable with subject

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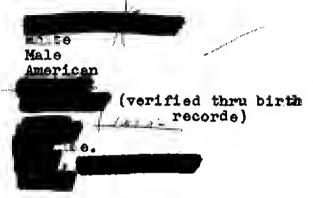
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In view that investigation reflected subject was not currently active in VVAW or did any information surface which would indicate subject to be in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 2385 (edvocating overthrow of the government); no further investigation is warranted and this case is considered closed in Milweukee Division, UACB.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, PORTLAND (100-13280)(C)

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The preliminary inquiry bad been initiated concerning the subject for the purpose of determining if the subject is a leader or activist of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)/Winter Soldier Organization (WSO), activities of which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-2156 (Sabotage), and 2101 (Anti-Riot Laws). That served as chairman of the Corvallis, Oregon area chapter of VVAW/WSO which has suffered from lack of membership and declining interest and support.

On 1/10/73, advised that had attended a meeting of the VVAW in the basement of the NAACP House located on 23rd Street in Corvallis, Oregon. Approximately twelve individuals attended the meeting with the members described as being very loose-knit with few seeming to be genuinely interested in participation. As an organization, they have been unable to obtain any funds and were not a recognized organization at Oregon State University (OSU).

On 1/29/73, a knowledgeable source in a position to have information of this type advised that was presently enrolled as a freshman in humanities and social sciences at OSU. The following background was provided concerning

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advised that the Corvallis On 2/6/73, On 2/6/73, and advised that the Corvallis chapter of VVAW held its second January meeting on 1/24/73. The leader of the chapter, announced his intentions to address the continue to y at a peace convocation being sponsored by the school administration. said that if the University insisted on screening his speech prior to his presentation, the VVAW would apply pressure as a concerned hody and force the University to give in. also stated that seems to enjoy the spotlight and the publicity he is receiving as being the coordinator for the VVAW in Corvallis. Indicated that it is his moral duty to he an enemy of the establishment and he appears to fervently wish to participate in counter society and clandestine type operations. seems to obsessed with such clandestine activities as obtaining a seems to be citizens band radio network to avoid telephone taps by the FBI and such related nonsense.

On 2/21/73, advised that are ran for the position of regional coordinator of the VVAW but lost the election to an individual in Eugene, Oregon, who presently attends the University of Oregon. Stated that the new goal to be pursued by the VVAW would be to obtain amnesty for draft dodgers and deserters.

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was totally in the activities of the vvw and its members and appeared to have absolutely no idea as to what was going on during the meeting. According to there was only one other individual who was interested in the VVAW at OSU.

On 4/13/73, and advised that the VVAW on the OSU campus appeared to the astitute the cline.

Membership is now down to Because of this, it look likely that the organization will not get campus recognition for the current semester. It is running for the office of first vice president of the Associated Students of OSU (ASOSU).

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On 4/16/73, and advised that was "trounced" in the primary election for ASOSU held 4/16/73.

the plan to combine the .VAW with the local chapter of VFW had hean a total failure primarily because of two reasons: First tha VVAW has little or no support on campus and too few members and second because the VFW people would have nothing to dowith them.

On 5/23/73, was observed by the in the cantar of the OSU campus holding a sign which read, '"Impeach NIXON." was alone and was apparently being ignored by the rest of the students.

On 6/12/73, the knowledgeable source mentionad above advised that since the conclusion of the school year in early June, 1973, on no occasion has craatad any problems or disturbances on the campus or in any way caused himsalf to he brought to the attention of the campus authorities.

On 7/23/73, the state of ormer regional coordinator of VVAW/WSO for the State of Oregon, was intarviewed at Corvallis, Oregon, where he recently became a student. With regard to the VVAW at Corvallis, stated be has met a few individuals who are interested in the VVAW but there is no organization as such.

In view of the above information, it appears as if the provided in the continuous of the position with the provided in the continuous of the currant publicity given to VVAW nationally and it is felt that an interview with the provided in the confidential and could result in a situation which could reflect discradit upon Bureau subversive matters investigations. UACB, Portland will not interview and has placed this case in closed status.

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As background information for subject during recent would be has appeared at Green Bay, Wisconsin PD to proclaim himself as chairman of the Green Bay chapter of the VVAW. There is no other known members of the VVAW in Green Bay, Wisconsin. As recent as 7/27/73, subject was physically observed by Bureau Agents in vicinity of downtown Green Bay driving a 1961 Volkswagen bus, white in color, with letters "VVAW" displayed in large letters on either side. Also noted on vehicle were four females and two other males in addition to subject, their identities unknown.

The following description of subject is set forth for Bureau for indexing purposes:

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INVESTIGATION AND INFORMANT CONTACTS REGARDING VVAN AT LOS ANGELES HAS NOT DEVELOPED ANY INFORMATION REGARDING VVAW ACTIVITIES HAVING A BEARING ON CURRENT OPERATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, NO MENTION OF

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Watergate Parallel Eyed

Antiwar Vets Hope to Prove

By Timothy Robinson Washington Post Staff Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Aug. 8 — "Why don't we just refer to it as Watergate 11?" defendant William Patterson shouted at a federal judge during a Monday night hearing concerning what the defense ciaims is an FBI attempt to bug defense attorneys during the riot conspiracy trial of eight persona here.

And while U.S. District Judge Winston E. Arnow ordered Patterson's comments atricken from the record and toid the Vietnam veteran to "Sit down!", the impact of his statement was not lost.

Even though the defense hasn't put on any witnesses yet, it appears clear that it hopes to prove that the case against the eight antiwar protesters is a frame-up, an attempt by the Nixon administration to justify the necessity of the Watergate break-in. To help them along the way is what one Justice Department source termed an "embarrassing chain of events" that culminated in the discovery of the two FBI agents in a locked telephone wireroom next to the defense offices last Tuesday night.

The defense looks on the alleged bugging attempt, which the FBl says was a troutine check of FBi telephone lines for bugs," as frosting on a multi-tayered cake. In previous motions and discussions, defense attorneys and supporters have officially and unofficially drawn the court's and the public's attentions to these other possible Watergate-type links:

* Testimony by convicted Watergate conspirator James McCord that part of his mission was to secure information on "violence-oriented groups," but that the

only such group he named before the Senate Watergate committee was the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. All eight defendants are members of the VVAW.

A statement by Aifred Baldwin, self-described participant in the Watergate bugging operation, that he was assigned by McCord to infiltrate VVAW for the purpose of "embarrassing the Democrats" If the veterans demonstrated at the Republican convention.

A television appearance by alieged Watergate conspirator Jeb Stuart Magruder last January, in which he said the VVAW was "hasically the hard-core that have been here in many of the demonstrations—and have actually promulgated violence in each case."

• A break-in at the office of Gainesville attorney Carol Wild Scott, who was representing conspiracy defendant Scott Camil in another case. She reported that the only item missing was her Camil file.

Testimony by MrCord that he saw daily reports from the Justice Department's Internal Security Division, which brought the indictments against the VVAW.

• The disappearance for several hours of a briefcase belonging to one of the defense attorneys during a flight from New York to Gainesville.

• Statements by YBI informer Pablo Manuel Fernandez that he was offered \$700 a week by convicted Watergate conspirator Eugenio Martinez to Infiltrate protest groups at 1857 Suffice.

mer's Democratle convention and embarrass George McGovern for "the Republican Party." Fornandez said he declined the offer because he was alleady assigned to

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work on the VVAW by the FBI and Miami police.

 During meetings with the VVAW, Fernandez discussed his access to weapions, including mortars and machine guns.

• Fernandez's trip to Washington with convicted Watergate conspirator Bernard Barker and other Mlamians in order to disrupt left wing demonstrations at the funeral of former FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, for which he received \$100.

Judge Arnow has made it explicit that he intends to limit the VVAW trial to the specific charges against the defendants, and not allow defense attorneys to broaden their scope to include sets that may or may not be related to their case.

But young defense attorney Larry Turner of Gainsviie, whose Southern drawl
has seemed to temper Judge
Arnow during heated court
arguments, was allowed to
silp a phrase into his opening statement concerning
"this age of Watergate";
when referring to the possibility that FRI informers
who would testify for the
government might have
been agents-provocateur.
Turner indicated he would
attempt further to tie the
VVAW and Watergate cases
together.

One Justice Department attorney has bemoaned what he says is the paranoia of the defense in these and similar cases, saying it is a "solid conspiracy case" having nothing to do with the Watergate scandal. "It may be another administration before the Justice Department is able to present their case in an atmosphere of good faith." he said.

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A Justice Department spokesman in Washington said Attorney General Eiliot Richardson had received a report on the aileged two

ging Incident and is "satisfied." But he said that otherwise the department is leaving the day-to-day prosecution of the case to the local U.S. Attorney's office.

Attorneys directly connected with the VVAW caseare rejuctant to talk to the press because of a "gag rule" imposed by Judge Arnow in an attempt to limit prejudicial publicity, even though the jury; is sequestered.

But Justice Department attorncy Robert Schneider was overheard to say the hight that the FBI agents were discovered in the telephone room that he would concede that "It doesn't look very good."

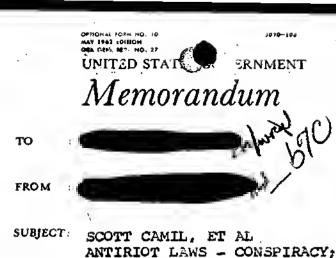
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the agents had the right
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out" FBI lines, which is
what the government said
they were doing.

As in any court hearing, it will boil down to whom the judge believes. He has refused on several atempts to allow the defense to present any evidence about Watergate, previous alleged government attempts to bug defense attorneys in conspiracy trials, or any evidence concerning the break-in of Pentagon Papers defendant Daniel Elisberg's psychiatrist.

At one point, the judge said it was clear that the agents could have been bugging the defense, but "until we get something besides suspicion and conjecture" he would not be convluced that was tack mission.

"I reasonably expect the evidence to show these people are doing Watergate kinds of things," defense attorney Turner told the judge out of the jury's hearing during another argument.

"This case will be tried on its merits alone. I do not see how Watergate can reasonably come into this," Arnow repited. "The government is not on trial. These defendants are."



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The Director has inquired as to whether there was anything in the attached newspaper articles appearing in the 8/9/73 editions of "The New York Times" and "The Washington Post" which would indicate any of the information contained therein came from the F8I.

These articles pertain to the trial of leaders of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) which commenced in Gainesville, Florida, on 7/31/73. Both were prepared by staff writers of the newspapers involved who are on the scene. Careful review of these articles disclosed them to be rather apparent attempts to portray this trial as an extension of the Watergate affair, which it is not. In both articles the writers have documented the sources of their information which included testimony before the Senate Watergate Committee testimony in the current trial, interviews of defendants and public records. We are aware of all information pertaining to this case and there is no indication that any of the information in the articles was obtained from the FBI.

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In Background of Antiwar Veterans

Watergate, Informers, U.S. Agency

By JOHN KIFNER Special to The New York Times

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Aug. 8 -The case of seven antiwar veterans and a supporter on trial here for conspiring to disrupt the Republican National Convention is studded with a year-long series of occurrences that tie together figures in the Watergate scandal, undercover activities by informers and law enforcement agents, White House activities against politi-cal enemies and actions of the Justice Department's antiradi-cal unit, the Internal Security Division.

The events, pieced together from court documents, pubfrom court documents, published reports and independent investigation, include reported attempts by Watergate conspirator. E. Howard Hunt Jr. to hire infiltrators to cause trouble among the demonstrators—particularly the Vietnam Veterans Against the Warat Miami Beach to "embarrass the Democrats." the Democrats.

In last week's Watergate testimony, it was disclosed that H. R. Haldeman, former White House chief of staff, wrote a memorandum last Feb. 10 urg-ing that a story be "put out" placing responsibility on the Democratic party for "demon-strations that led to violence and disruption."

Arraigned Last August

The original indictment in the veterans case was handed up in an unusual night-time grand jury session in Talla-hassee at the same time that the concluding session of the Democratic National Convention was voting a resolution protesting that the subpoences issued in the investigation prevented the veterans from exercising their right of dissent.

The arraignment was held in Gainesville on the final day of the Republican National Con-

vention last August. The indictment was sought

under the direction of Guy L. Goodwin, chief of the Special Litigation Section of the Inter-

nal security Division of the Department of Justice. For the last several years, he has traveled about the country directing grand jury investigations of radical groups. His conduct of these investigations is at the heart of a dehate in legal circles on whether the power of grand juries is being abused.

There is a strikingly similar pattern of a key informer in many of Mr. Goodwin's cases.

In the case of the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and six other antiwar activists accused of plotting to kidnap Presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger, it was Boyd F. Douglas Jr., a convicted felon, who carried letters In and out of the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary.

In the case of 28 activists

accused of sacking a Camden, N. J., draft board, it was Robert Hardy, who later testi-fied that the F.B.I. had pro-vided burglary tools and other equipment and directed him to urge on the faltering defend-ants. The plot, he said, could not have been carried out with-, out him.

Eight Hours of Testimony

Although he directs the investigations, Mr. Goodwin does not conduct the courtreem trials. He is here, though, and reporters have caught glimpses of him ducking in and out of the F.B.I. offices. He was originally given his task by Robert C. Mardian, who was Assistant Attorney General directing the Internal Security Division until he left to join the Committee for the Re-election of the President

Here, the major informer is believed to be William W. Lemmer, a former paratrooper who was the Arkansas V.V.A.W. coordinator. He has completed eight hours of testimony for the prosecution, and defense attorneys are studying tapes and transcripts of his statements with cross-examination expected to begin when the trial resumes tomorrow.

There are other infiltrators and informers.

The Miami police have con-

firmed that, acting as an undercover agent for them, Pablo Manuel Fernandez met with defendant Scott Camil and of-fered to help the V.V.A.W. buy machineguns.

"We were hoping for the overt act necessary to produce a charge of conspiracy," Maj. Adam Klimkowski, commander of the police Special Investiga-tions Section, told The Miami Herald last May.

Mr. Fernandez, along with Watergate conspirator Barnard L. Barker, went to Washington to attack Dr. Daniel Ellsberg. The office of Dr. Ellsberg's former psychiatrisi was the target of a White House-sponsored burglary.

Mr. Fernandez also told The Miami Herald that a Watergate conspirator, Eugenio Martinez, had offered him \$700 a week to infiltrate protest groups at the Democratic convention and to embarrass Senator George McGovern "for the Republicans." He sald that he had refused because he was already busy spying on the The Evening Star (Washington) -V.V.A.W. for the F.B.I. and the The Sunday Star (Washington) --Miami police.

W. Baldwin, said in a state-ment filed in connection with the <u>Permocratic National Com-</u> mittee's damage suit that Hunt The New York Times 24 had instructed him to infiltrate The Daily World the V.V.A.W. to "embarrass the The New Leader _____

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"Basically, we had to expose the V.V.A.W. being pink and Communist and all this stuff," he said, adding that he was wanted "because of my reputation as an instigator rather than an investigator."

He said that he had refused because the amount of money being offered made the job ard has worked as an informer for the C.I.A., the F.B.I. and local pakes forces: --

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Two other infiltrators in the V.V.A.W. were Officers Harrison Crenshaw and Gerald Rudoff of the Dade County Public Safety Department.

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In an affidavit filed in Federal District Court in Miami last November and in a subsequent interview, the defendant, Alton C. Foss, sald that

ant, Alton C. Foss, said that, the officers had arrested him on a drug charge, then used the charge as a lever to force him to turn informer.

Mr. Foss is a lanky, 27-yearold former Navy hospital corpsman who was wounded while serving with the Marines.

Tells of His Arrest

After the indictment was handed down, he said in the affidavit, the two policemen met him in a parking lot and demanded that he turn informer. Then they arrested him for possession of LSD and pressed their demands further, he said. He said that he and his girl-friend had been hidden by the F.B.I. in a motel, and that under F.B.I. direction he made a tapped phone call to Mr. Camil.

A convicted Watergate conspirator, James W. McCord Jr., testified before the Senate Watergate committee that information he had received in special briefings from the Internal Security Division concerning the V.V.A.W. had been a factor in the bugging of the Democratic National Committee of fices.

But one highly placed Florlda law enforcement official who participated in the security planning and operations for both conventions and saw the top-level intelligence reports said in an interview last August that there was no mention in the intelligence reports of the plot described by the Government in its indictment.

After checking the intelligence reports for the security operation again to refresh his memory, this source repeated that the strongest warning about any potential activities of the V.V.A.W. was a report that it had bought "between live and one-hundred slingshots."

And a check of the secret intelligence and operation logs of the Dade Counly Public Safety Department, made available to The New York Times, also shows no sign of Federal, state

and local reports of the alleged plot.

However, these reports mentioned the slingshots and included a three-page memorandum that discussed the possibility of using them as the basis for a lethal-weapons arrest.

The police could expect enticism from "Monday morning quarterbacks" in the press if they made slingshot arrests, the memorandum said, It suggested that they work up demonstrations to show their power. It also suggested making a commercial-style television film which, the memorandum said, should be geared to the "third rate mentality" of the "average juror."

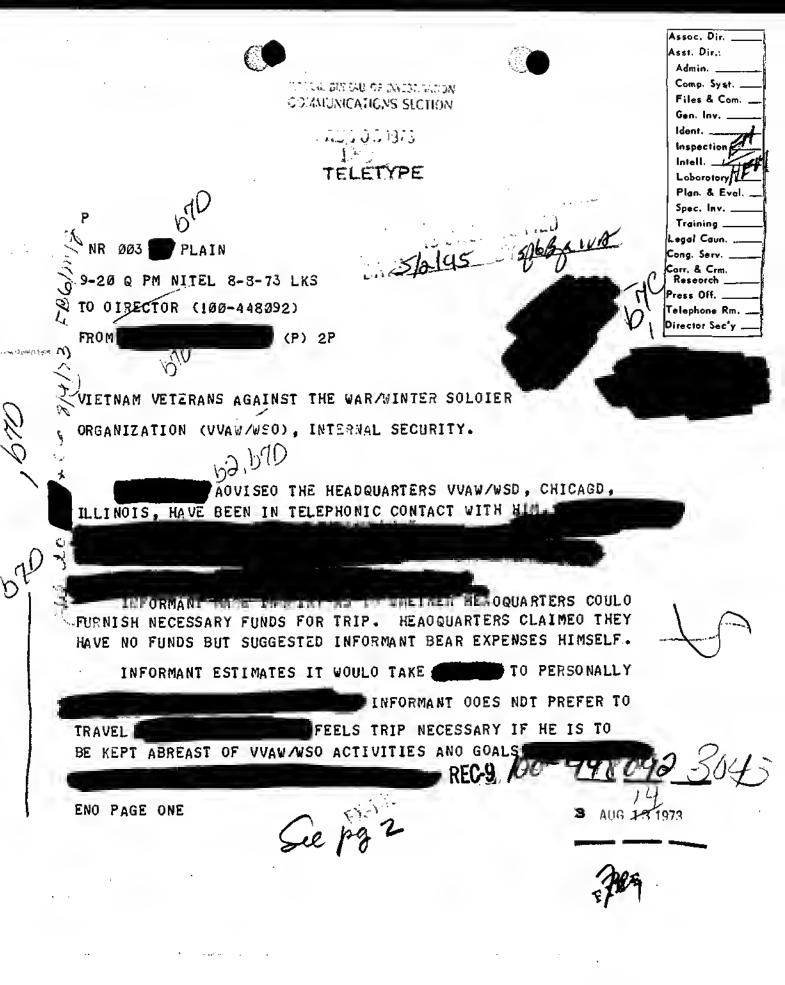
Mike Carr, a onetime Nixon campaign worker who is now an aide to Senator Edward J., Gurney, Republican of Florida, told the Jack Anderson column that he "got the impression" from talking to Claude Meadow, the head of the Gainesville F.B.I. office, that "pressure was being put on to nail the radical

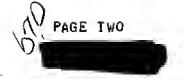
There has also been a series of mysterious burglaries. An E. B. L. informer in the Jackson-ville branch of the V.V.A.W. stole a film called "Winter Soldier" from the garage of a member there and gave it to khe F.B.1. The F. B. L. admitted receiving the film in a statement filed in Federal District Court in Pensacola.

Gainesville police records show that Mr. Camil's apartiment was hurglarized twice in the fal of 1971. In one creakin, Mr. Camil said later, the membership list of his organization was these

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At present most of the energies of the VVAW/WSO have been centered on the trial of eight of its leaders currently in progress in Gainesville, Florida. We do know VVAW/WSO representatives sttended an amnasty conference in Canada recently and intend to work with the newly formed National Council for Universal and Unconditional Amnesty which plans a midwest meeting in late September, 1973, in Dayton, Ohio. VVAW/WSO member will be a co-chairman at this conference. Duestions raised above must be resolved prior to approval to travel to Chic ago. The has been operated since and has furnished extremely valuable information concerning the WAW WSO in the area. He is currently paid up to \$150 per month for services and up to \$25 per month for expenses.

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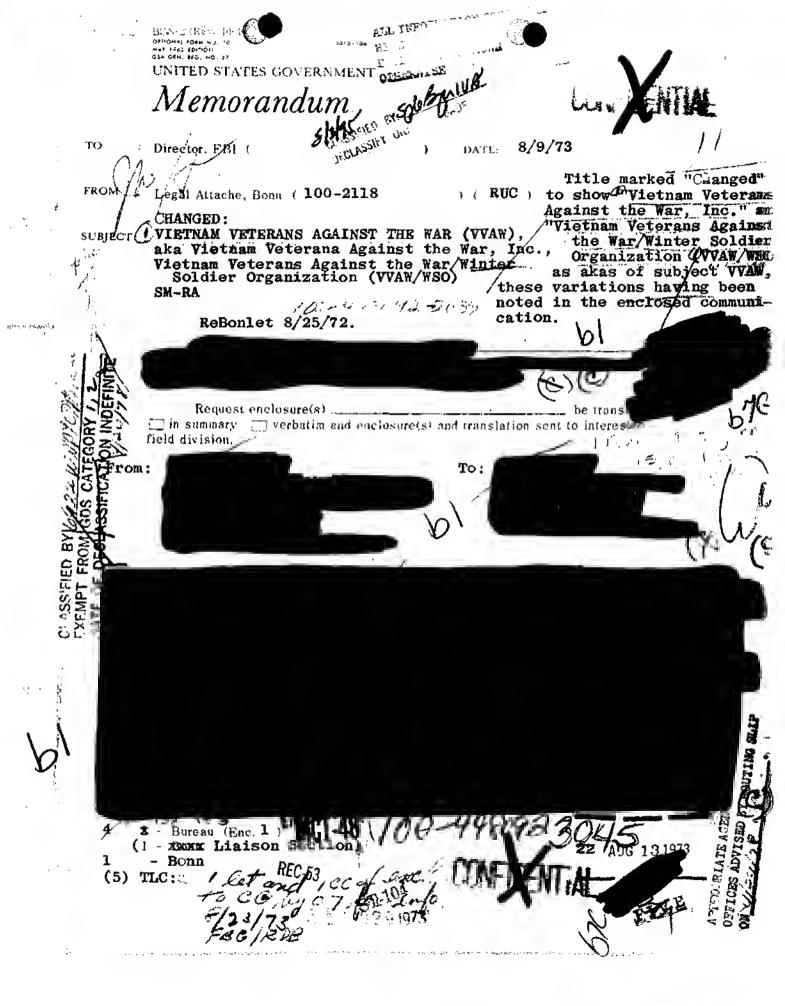
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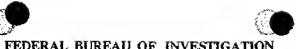
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0.000000 vention in Miami were held before federal judge Winston Arnow in Pensacola, Fla.

VVAW/WSO on charges of conspiracy to violently digrupt the 1972 Republican Con-

on June 22-23, 1973. During the three-day hearings it became more than apparent

from the rulings of Judge Arnow that the Gainesville 8 will be tried in an overtly And the second of the second

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A major dispute evolved at the hearings over the issue of illegal electronic surveillance in the case. The prosecution claimed that there was no record of any such surveillance on the Gainesville 8, their attorneys, or their dwellings. The defense attorneys maintained that the government had modified its record keeping. 30 B system of electronic surveillance after the Supreme Court ruling outlawing the use of electronic bugging devices without a warrant, so that records would not always show when such bugging actually had taken place. In an attempt to show that bugging of the 8 did occur, the defense tried to question officials of the Justice Dept. ... the FBI. and other federal agencies. Judge Arnow summarily refused to allow these witnesses to testify. When two specific instances of the use of electronic surveillance by the government without a warrant were mentioned by the defense attorneys, and then

corroborated by the procedition, Judge Arnow dismissed them as he felt that officers

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of the court would not misrepresent the facts!

The defense is attempting to show the relationship between the trial of the Gainesville 8 and the Watergate scandal currently inundating the White House. It wishes to show that this trial is yet another part of an attempt by the Committee to Re-Elect the President (CREEP) to cover up its crimes in the Watergate breakins and buggings. Nonetheless, Judge Arnow overruled every question attempting to tie this trial in with CREEP and the Watergate scandal. Judge Arnow feels that the trial of the 8 is, under no circumstances, a political trial. When defense attorneys attempted to subpoena witnesses to tie-in the activities of the Watergate conspirators with an attempted frame-up of the Gainesville 8, Arnow repeatedly quashed the subpoenas and refused to allow the witnesses to testify.

Testimony of Carol Scott, former attorney for Gainesville 8 defendant Scott Camil, pointed out that her office had been broken into shortly after the Watergate break-in and defendant Camil's file was the only item stolen. She testified that she suspected the break-in was conducted by federal agents. Judge Arnow, however, would hear none of this. A spokesman for the Gainesville 8 replied to this: "Given all the incredible activities the Nixon Administration has already been shown to have been involved with, e.g. planning to kidnap radicals and take them to Mexico how can Judge Arnow not allow us to bring Watergate into the case?"

The trial date itself was postponed by Arnow from July 17th to July 31st, a he felt the court needed more time to consider further pre-trial motions. These hearings were set for July 6th in Pensacola. The purpose of these hearings is so

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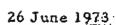
of conspiracy trials, the best defense one has its to perblicly expose the truth of the case and try to amass as much public support as its possible. Judge Arnow, on the other hand, feels that the demonstrations being called by VVAW/WSO to coincide with the beginning of the trial would impede the process of justice. The practical result of the trial postponement is to upset plans for public demonstrations scheduled for July 17th, a further harassment to the defendants.

Clearly Judge Arnow does not care for the press, or the public, closely scrutinizing the trial. On more than one occasion he has ordered press artists not to draw sketches in the courtroom. At the June 20-22 hearings, he actually ordered a CBS reporter not to come back to the upcoming July 6th hearings! One of the VVAW/WSO members present noted: "Maybe we should ask why he doesn't want the public to know what's going on in the courtroom."

Overall, the general atmosphere in the courtroom is all too reminiscent of the trial of the Chicago 7 and Judge Hoffman's none-too-exemplary display of courtroom justice and neutrality. Arnow was extremely aggressive in constantly belittling and harassing defense attorneys. At one point, he threatened the attorneys with a \$25 fine for each question they asked that he objected to. A defendant noted that "justice might get a little expensive at that rate."

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JUDĞE ARNOW CHANGES TRIAL DATE

NATIONAL ACTION SET FOR JULY 31st - AUGUST 4th

* IN: GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

During the June 20th pre-trial hearings in Pensacola, the Gainesville defendants were informed that the date of their trial has been post-poned so that Judge Winston Arnow may have more time to consider pre-trial motions regarding their case. The trial date is now set for July 31st, 1973, in Gainesville, After much discussion, the National Collective has decided that the best course of action would be to change the dates of the national action. This action is now set for July 31st to August 4th in Gainesville.

The basic reason for the change in the dates of the demonstration is that by holding the demonstration in Gainesville on July 17th (as planned) we would seriously jeopardize the legal position of the eight. Among other things, there is a very real danger of having the trial moved to Lifertown - Pensacola - where justice would take the form of a military court-martial and the financial burden would be overwhelming.

A reading of the news release on the June 20-22 pre-trial hearings (enclosed with this mailing) will further explain the background to our reasoning. As a result of these hearings, Judge Arnow has scheduled additional pre-trial hearings for the eight on July 6th in Pensacola that will amount to an attempt to get contempt citations against them. Arnow feels that the defendants are trying to prejudice the Jury (siel) with pre-trial publicity and demonstrations. He has already mentioned some of the courses of action he is considering. These include sequestering the Jury, enacting a gag rule on the defendants and their attorneys, ordering strict court injunctions against the demonstration, and last but not least, moving the trial from Gainesville to Pensacola.

More general reasons for this decision would include the fact that it was decided at the Placitas NSCM that the national action in support of the Cainesville, 8 would be held at the time the trial actually began. In addition, the purpose of the demonstration might be lost to the public and the media if it is separated from the start of the trial by two weeks. Finally, the effectiveness of the planning of the demonstration will not critically be impaired by such a delay,

We realize what a burden this date change will be to all of us, ..., Guy Goodwin and Go. sure as hell realized what a burden the move would be! Taking



The point is, however earlt expect the "man" not y and harass us. We must deal with him whenever to wherever it is necessary.

In a word, pre-trial hearings were absolutely gross! One would have to have so the "justice" going down there to believe it. This trial is not even going to be a couple grins in a good ole yip-out. It is definitely not a joke. The eight are going to trial on extremely serious charges, pulling anywhere from 5-20 years in the joint. The truth is brothers and sisters, the government is going to move heaven and earth to convict their and put them in prison. We have to come through for them. It quite literally could have been any one of us who is on trial with them. Cur name just didn't come up in Goodwin computer readouts. As far as Beau Arnow is concerned, before the trial is over, he's going to make Chicago 7 Judge Hoffman look like a kindly old grandfather.

An editorial in the June 24th Gainesville Sun had this to say about VVA w/WSO and the demonstration:

"Naturally, the Victnam Veterans' trial ean't be held without a number of the sprayfoot breed (we couldn't figure it out either) flocking into town but, if they number over 150 we pledge to ride Judge Arnow down University Avenue in a wheelbarrow."

. 150? The Wheelbarrow is Ready!!

GAINESVILLE JULY 31ST - AUGUST 4TH FREE THE GAINESVILLE 8 AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

FOOTNOTES:

1. Brian Adams from the National Collective, Bill Shunzs from the Chicago chapter and Walter Klim from Milwaukee are in Gainesville setting up the back-up for the action. They are primarily concentrating on opening up an office, setting up a press bureau, laying the groundwork for the demo with the Gainesville community, and generally trying to organize people, equipment and whatever for the trial.

2. As we will soon have an office in Gainesville, you can expect a new office address and telephone number change shortly. All mail can be sent in care of the PO Box, which as you will note, has recently been changed. It is now:

VVAW/WSO Gainesville Gonspiracy Defense Committee c/o P. O. Box 14078
Gainesville, Florida 32601

- 3. The proposal for the scenario will be mailed out in the next 2-3 days for suggestions, input and criticism.
- 4. A Scroungers' list is also enclosed with this mailing. It lists just about everything we can foresee needing. Ain't no way we can collect all that stuff we need without a whole lot of collective effort!
- 5. It is important for those not coming to Gainesville to realize that the defense effort can and must be put together at the regional and local levels by the use of demonstrations, etc. to help focus national attention on the oppressive nature of the trial and its tie-in to Watergate. Hopefully, people have demonstrations already planned. If not, please get it together out there because your efforts are vitally needed. When plans are made please contact the National Collective so we can coordinate our actions.
- 6. We need any newspaper clippings which might relate to this ease. Please keep an eye out and send them to Gainesville as soon as possible.

GENERAL IMPORMATION

Try to bring your own food and we can stockpile it when the action starts. Try to bring as much of your own camping equipment as possible.

Try in general to be as self-sufficient as possible.

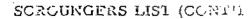
We realize that we've asked for just about everything that we can foresee needing and that there may be some duplication in terms of what equipment we know we can get. Check with local or regional VVAW/WSO organizations to see if specific equipment you can obtain is still needed. Be sure to send in ideas for any items we have forgotten to list.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Portable stage or flatbed truck PA system or other portable sound system Gasoline generator . Bullhorns Two-way Radios Movie projector Slide projector and Adam to the above Projection screen to the transfer of the Allerton's Sterco or tape system for campsite Use of electro-stencil machine Stencils Mimeo Paper Mimeo ink Poster board Spray paint Magic markers Large bulletin boards Guerrila theater equipment - grease paint, costumes, etc. Art supplies for making signs, posters, etc. Silk screen materials Gas masks Rope, Twine Hammers, Saws, Axes, Nails, Picks, etc. VVAW T-shirts

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

GP Tent
Small tents (we'll need a number of these)
Large water containers, lister bags, etc.
Large tarps
Sleeping Bags (we'll always need extras)
Blankets
Mosquito netting
Lanterns, Lights, Flashlights, Etc.
Sacks of quicklime



COCKING EQUIPMENT

Large steel cooking grates 55 drums for making stoves Campers oven, reflection oven Coleman Stoves Coleman fuel Large tables for food preparation and service Large cooking pots, all sizes Cooking utensils - spoons, ladels, knives, measuring bowls, long forks, pancake turners, potholders, etc. Large pails, tubs, etc. for washing Garbage cans, plastic garbage bags Large ice tubs Ice chests, coolers, etc. Plastic jugs, pitchers, etc. for liquids Food containers to keep food hot before serving Aluminum foil was a second of the second Soap, Brillo pads, sponges, etc. Paper plates Paper towels, napkins Bowls Plastic knives, forks, spoons Can openers, Bottle openers

FOCD

Condiments, spices, etc. Mustard, Ketchup Mayonnaise Butter Vinager Syrap Honey Cooking oil B.king powder, soda Sugar Colice, Tez, etc. Beer, kool-aid, soda, etc. Flour, cornmeal Pancake flour Rice, grits Granola Dried milk, Cried eggs Fresh eggs Flesh fruits and vegetables -Any canned goods Potatoes



SCROUNGERS LIST (CCN)

MEDICAL EQUIP.

ANY MEDICAL PERSONNEL COMING SHOULD CONTACT US IN ADVANCE

Aid Vehicle.(step van or station wagon will do)

Stretchers

Cots

Aid tent

Aid table

Buckets or wash basins

Large water container

Blankets

Scissors

C-tips

Snake bite kits

Tampan, Kotek

Adhesive tape

Alcohol

Marine

Kling roller gauze

Gauze squares

Mineral oil

Bandaids

Tongue blades

Salt tablets

Tea bags for insect bites

Ace bandages

Smelling salts, amyl-nitrates, amonia tubes

Table salt

Lysol spray

Triangular bandages or bandanas

Flashlights

Tinactin (powder or cream)

Pepto Bismol

Flours of sulfur (sulfer powder) or Chigger-rid

Maalox

Betadine

Ipecac

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Sun screen (zinc oxide is good)

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ORGANIZATION (VVAV/VSO). IS - VVAV/VSO. 00: CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU 8-10-73.

THAT NEXT VVAV/VSO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE (NSC) MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 8/23-27/73 HAS BEEN MOVED FROM GAINESVILLE,

FLORIDA, TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DUE TO CHANGE IN GAINESVILLE

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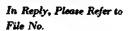
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
RE: (Letterhead memorandum dated
July 31, 1973, at Dallas, Texas.)

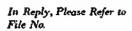
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Dear Sir:
The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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5. [Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U.S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.
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Very truly yours,
Contelley
Clarence M. Kelley Director

Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 2
 U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dallas, Texas July 31, 1973

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

In November 1972,

Arlington, Texas, Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW):

Ft. Worth, Texas,

VVAW; and

leaders in allas-Ft. Worth, Texas, area), were interviewed separately by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time they indicated there had been no organized VVAW activity in the Dallas-Fort Worth,

Texas, area since July 3 and 4, 1972, when a weekend meeting was held with VVAW members from Austin, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and consolidate items to be presented at the National VVAW Convention, which was to be held at a later date.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967, with headquarters in New York City. Its first publicized objective is "to demand an immediate secession of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China.

on a regular lasts, a vised the VVAW is defunct as an organization in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, area. advised that the credibility of the VVAW is questionable now that the returning POW's (Prisoners of War) have expressed their support of the Vietnam War to the newspaper.

On January 20, 1973, a demonstration consisting of eight people occurred at the Federal Building, Lubbock, Texas, which was lead by two VVAW members. This group picketed the Federal Building for one hour in protest of President Nixon's inauguration and it disbanded without any incident.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

and who have been contacted on a regular basis since the above incident, advised there has been no VVAW activity in the Lubbock, Texas, area since the abovementioned demonstration.

On July 25, 1973, former VVAW leader, Arlington, Texas, voluntarily an telephonically contacted the Fort Worth, Texas, Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised he is unaware of any VVAW activity in the entire state. He further stated that he has received no communications of any type from the VVAW in Austin, Texas, and was not even aware of any court action being taken against VVAW members in Gainesville, Florida.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTENTION: INTD) FROM CINCINNATI (100-19743)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IS - VVAW/WSO, (00: CG).

RE CHICAGO NITEL TO BUREAU, 8/14/73.

CONTACTED TODAY AND ADVISED THEY HAD

NO INFORMATION RE CHANGE IN NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE (NSC) MEETING BEING MOVED TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. ABOVE SOURCES WILL BE ALERT FOR CHANGE ON LOCATION OF MEETING.

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RE CHICAGO NITEL TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES DATEO 8/14/73: TAMPA NITEL TO BUREAU AND DTHER OFFICES DATED 8/14/73.

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CDNTACTED 8/15/73 AND

ADVISED LAST NUCLEUS MEETING (LEADERSHIP) HELD NILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 8/9/73; AND TO DATE NO INFORMATION RECEIVED CON-CERNING ANY VVAW SPLIT. IF SPLIT OCCURS, IT IS DOUBTFUL MILWAUKEE VVAW CHAPTER WILL SUPPORT SCOTT CAMIL BUT WOULD ADHERE TO POLICIES AS SET FORTH BY CURRENT VVAW NATIONAL

LEADERSHIP, HEADQUARTERED CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. ND INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING

COMMITTE MEETING BEING HELO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI; AND TO DATE

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NO INDICATION ANYONE FROM MILWAUKEE ATTENDING THIS MEETING.

SOURCES ADVISED TO REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY

INFORMATION REGARDING THESE MATTERS.

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VIETNAM VETERANS ABAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION,

(VVAW/WSO);

FROM: MILWAUKEE

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00:CHICAGO.

RE MILWAUKEE NITEL TO BUREAU DATED 8/15/73.

ADVISED LATE EVENING HOURS, 8/19/73,

FOLLOWING WAS DISCUSSED AT VVAW HUCLEUS MEETING (LEADER-SHIP) HELD MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 8/16/73.

UPCOMING NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE (NSC) MEETING TO TAKE PLACE IN VICINITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
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SPLIT WITHIN VVAW AS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED IN TAMPA TELETYPE
TO BUREAU DATED 8/14/73.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS.

IS SUBJECT BUFILE 108-472276; MI FILE 108-18598, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

OHIO; FEET NCHES; POUNDS; HAIR; CHARACTERISTICS, SHAPE OF

ON 8/28/73 ADVISED SHE ATTENDED ABOVE

MEETING AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NCS MEETING TO BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS, DATES UNKNOWN; \mathcal{S}^{C} However, where the second buffle 166-16373;

LEADER WITHIN MILWAUKEE VVAW NUCLEUS,

THEREFORE, IT IS ASSUMED THAT NSC MEETING
WILL POSSIBLY BE HELD SOMETIME AFTER COLLEGE STARTS FOR
FALL SEMESTER DURING LATTER PART SEPTEMBER, 1973. DISCUSSION
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CATION THAT A BIG DECISION WOULD BE MADE AT THIS MEETING POSSIBLY CONCERNING DROPPING VVAW FROM DRGANIZATION TITLE AND WOULD BE CANRIED STRICTLY WSD. WISCONSIN REGION WOULD BE AGAINST PROPOSAL AS FEELS VVAW
TITLE WOULD BE MORE RELEVANT TO AIMS AND OBJECTIVES THAN WSO TITLE. NO INDICATION DURING MEETING, ANY SPLIT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL CHAPTER AND A REBEL CHAPTER AS DISCUSSED IN TAMPA TELETYPE.

TD DATE,

MILWAUKEE WILL FOLLOW MATTER AND REPORT ANY PERTINENT IN-FORMATION.

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	VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as
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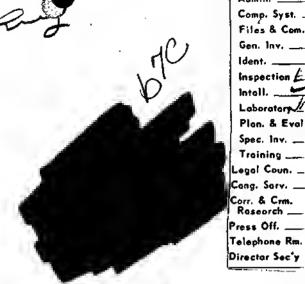
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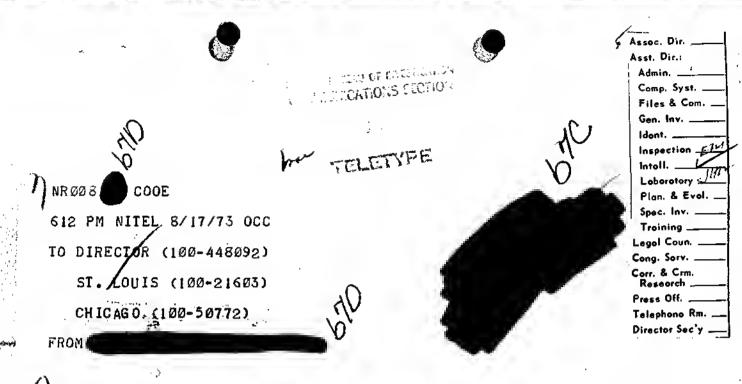
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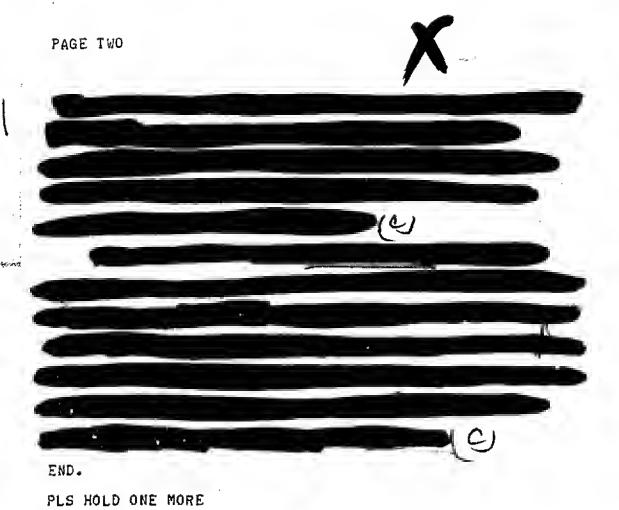
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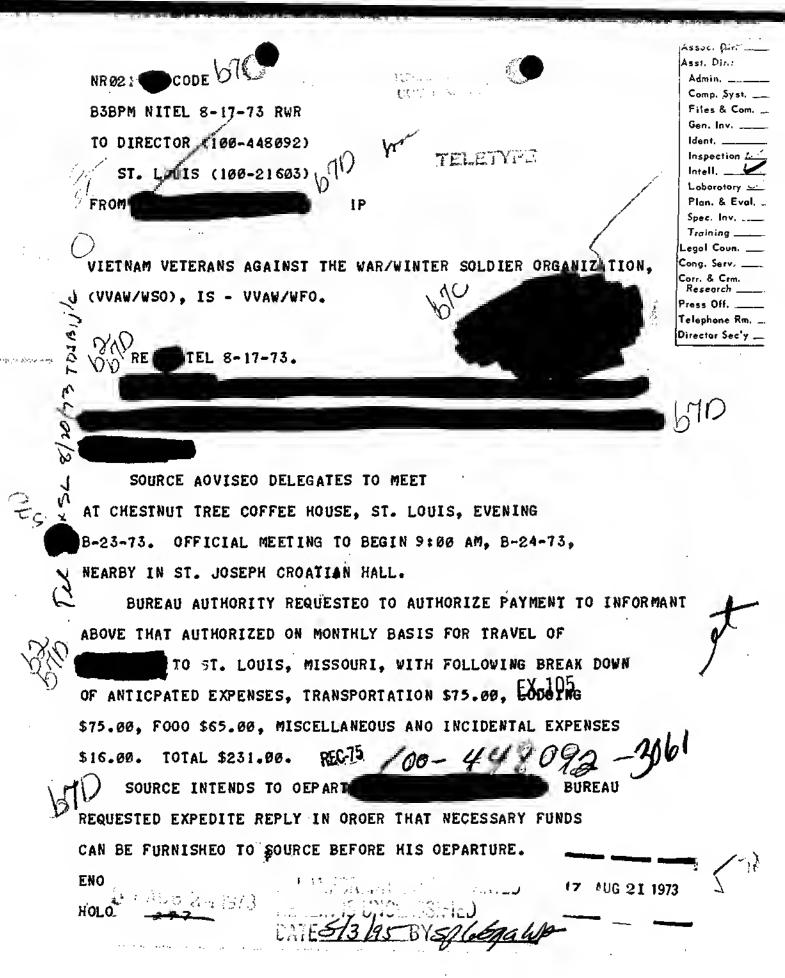
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Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago are four copies each of two reports by U.S. Naval Investigative Service dated 7/13/73. u

Attached to these reports are a VVAW Chapter list as of 4/5/73 and a summary of a VVAW National Steering Committee Meeting at Placitas. New Mexico, 4/19-23/73.4

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ROUND ROPIN REPORTS

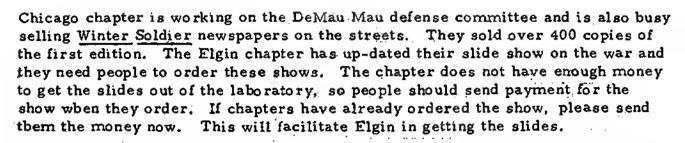
New Mexico: The region has not been very active because most of their time has been spent in preparation for the National Steering Committee Meeting. They bave, however, been mobilizing support for the struggle at Wounded Knee.

Coorado: The region now has two chapters. The Denver chapter has joined an anti-imperialist coalition and is doing political education work around imperialism. The regional office was moved because VVAW was evicted as a result of their support for Wounded Knee. The regional newspaper, Hoa Finh, has been published since the last NSCM, and will soon be published again,

Kansas/Western Missouri: Nebraska and South Dakota have been annexed to this region because of the lack of activity within these states. These states will now be coordinated through the Kansas City office. The region gathered supplies for Wounded Knee and conducted a supply convoy to Rapid City, S. Dak. VVAW has been working with AIM in Kansas and are also supporting the Pottawatomie Prairie Fand Indian Tribe near St. Mary's, Kansas in their battle for land. On April 7th, the region made another supply convoy to Cairo, Illinois and will be going to Cairo again on June 16th for the 4th Annual National Solidarity Day. Cairo is in desperate need of supplies because of the recent flooding. Cairo is also starting a liberation school for the black community and they need people to work in the school this summer. Specifically, Cairo needs people who can teach First Aid, Reading and Math. They want volunteers to teach -- not guilt-ridden folks or missionaries. The regional newspaper, Veteran's Voice, bas been published twice since the last NSCM, but the region is out of money right now and don't know when the paper will be out again.

Southern Illinois/Eastern Missouri: St. Louis sent supplies and people to Rapid City for Wounded Knee. The Military Law Project is still going strong in St. Louis and people should utilize this project. The main priority in St. Louis is the establishment of a coffee house which is to offer cultural and political alternatives for the community. Out of this house, VVAW hopes to begin a food co-op. The region is also working on the changing of discharges. St. Louis has been working steadily with the United Front and Cairo. Cairo is trying to start a chicken farm, and they want to use St. Louis VVAW as a distribution point for eggs.

Northern Illinois/Iowa: The regional office has been moved from Chicago to DeKalb and they are now working in a collective for the regional leadership. The



Texas: Northern Texas is lacking in activity, but VVAW is gaining strength at the military bases. Houston is conducting a petitioning campaign for amnesty. This chapter is also in the process of suing the federal government in trying to get office space in the federal building because other veterans' organizations bave office space there.

Louisiana: The membership in Louisiana is falling off but the people who are staying are becoming more political. They are trying to set up a communal farm and a food co-op which will also serve as a self-belp program for veterans. Vet will work in the food co-op which will help with their food bills and give them a small income. They hope that this will help in retaining membership as many members have become inactive because they have to get jobs in order to survive.

Florida: There are seven chapters now active in Florida. Those in the southern part of the state have been working with the United Farm Workers and all of the chapters have been gathering supplies for Wounded Knee. The Tampa chapter is working on the boycott of A&P with UFWOC. The Tallahassee chapter has been talking to the State Legislature for the purpose of increasing veterans benefits, and Florida has also been lobbying for the Equal Rights Amendment. The state is beginning to organize around the raising of money for Bach Mai Hospital. The regional office has moved from Gainesville to Ft. Lauderdale and is working with a regional steering committee for leadership rather than with one coordinator. Florida has a booklet first aid course which deals specifically with trauma injuries (i. e. knife wounds, gun-shot wounds). This can be receive upon request by the regions.

Wisconsin/Minnesota: The Milwaukee food co-op is working excellently. It has grown from 5 family units to 22 units and all but 5 of these units are families within the community. This is aiding the chapter to broaden their base. A mechanics co-op is also being established in Milwaukee. The position of the regional coordinator was abolished and leadership is now being provided by a collective. The region has been gathering supplies and support for Wounded Knee but have had some problems working with AIM. Milwaukee has been making contact with the local National Guard unit and is now in the process of planning a week-end camp-out with some of the Guardsmen. The library collected at the PVS Clearing House is growing rapidly. The library is presently out of commision because all of the articles are being transferred to stencils so that they can be re-produced more cheaply. The cost of the library is \$6.00 and can be ordered any time and will be sent out as soon as possible. A bibliography will be included with the library and this bibliography should be regularly checked so

that people can keep their libraries up-dated. An historical event was the establishment of a PVS rap group within the Waupon State Prison.

New York: The regional office has been moved from New York to Buffalo. The region has been busy collecting supplies and support for Wounded Knee and they have also been involved in raising funds for Gainesville. Buffalo has been printing a newspaper, Column Left, and hope that this will be coming out regularly, but as always, the publication is contingent upon funds. New York VVAW has been working bard to kill a state bill proposing that ROTC be offered in high schools. This bill was recently tabled in the Legislature. The region was involved in protesting the Home With Honor Parade for the returning P.O.W.'s. VVAW made their presence affectively noticeable in combatting this PR garbage.

Connecticut/Rhode Island: There are now 9 chapters within this region and most of them are fairly active because of the revival which occured around January 20th. Some of the chapters are getting into union work. The region was active in supporting the Jake Jacobson trial. Jake was falsely accused of carrying dangerous weapons, but the trial recently ended in a victory and aquittal for Jake. The region has had problems with informers and some of the chapter and regional files have been ripped off.

New England: The regional collective hasn't been working well because of personality problems so they have recently begun to function with two regional coordinators. People within this region have been organizing in Vermont and Maine and will soon begin to work in New Hampsbire. All three of these states were previously inactive. The region is planning to conduct a regional amnesty conference sometime in May.

Arkansas/Oklahoma: Nothing is going on in this region. Any information on this region with regard to names of people who might be interested in organizing is much needed.

California: There are 10 active chapters in California and interest has been picking up, thanks to the return of the P.O. W.'s. Los Angeles has been busy serving as a Clearing House for Operation County Fair, and some of the members have also been involved in an Anti-Police Brutality Coalition in Watts. Other projects within the region are PVS rap groups, working on discharge upgrading, an active women's group in San Francisco, debating on amnesty, Indochina medical programs of all kinds, and education programs around the peace treaty. The region bas been working with other veteran's organizations on referral programs rather than counseling for vets. The L. A. office has the video tapes on the Last Patrol, and these will be available to regions at cost. The region also is selling Lacelets bearing the name of a political prisoner beld by the Thieu regime. These bracelets sell for \$1, 25 each, or 75¢ each for orders of 100. The region sent supplies to Wounded Knee but they were mysteriously confiscated on the Nevada borde: and never reached their destination. The Gary Lawton re-trial has been moved to Riverside and is to begin on May 14th. The defense committee is in desperate need of funds. Money should be sent to: P.O. Box 5154, San Bernardino, Calif. 92412.

GAINESVILLE REPORT

The next (and hopefully last) pre-trial hearing will be on April 23-26 in Pensacola. Judge Arnow will be ruling on three motions presented by the defense. Two of these motions are precedent-setting and deal with the make-up of the grand jury and with electronic surveillance on defendants and lawyers. It is expected that the gag rule will be enforced upon the defendants at this pre-trial hearing (it was enforced on the attorneys at the last hearing). It looks fairly certain that the trial will be held in Gainesville and we hope to have the date of the trial set at the April hearing. The defense committee is getting together bumper-stickers, leaflets, and buttons which will soon be available to the chapters. Regions will be receiving samples and prices shortly. Judging from past defense costs, it has been estimated that the defense committee will need \$175,000 for trial costs. Chapters and regions should continue in their fund raising efforts and set up speaking engagements for the defendants, benefit concerts, etc. Beside's money, the defense needs affidavits from anyone who bas been contacted by the FEI for purposes of showing the extent of the harassment from the federal government. These affidavits should be sent to Gainesville immediately.

Addition to the Minutes: The trial date has been set for July 17th, in Gainesville.

NATIONAL OFFICE REPORT

Internal Report: The national office has 15 films which are available for the chapters to use. These will be available upon request. A list of resource materials is being put together and will be sent to the chapters soon. The office needs in-put from the chapters and regions for the newsletter. As it now stands, the regional reports are the shortest section of the newsletter. National knows that there is activity going on which should be gotten out in the newsletters, but this information must first be submitted to the office. Also, the office needs information from all chapters who have programs. There is a lack of unity in the programs which are going on around the country, and if information on these programs was submitted to the national office, the programs could be better coordinated and become more cohesive.

Incorporation: National is now working on getting the organization incorporated. If regions wish to incorporate within their respective states, it is vitally important that offices must keep good books on all money. If your region covers more area than one state, you may incorporate in your "base" state and get a statement of authority to operate under the corporate name in other states. Once again, all financial reports are vitally important because the incorporated state will be beld responsible for all of the state/chapter books. When incorporating, your corporate name should be the name of your state followed by Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization, i.e., New York VVAW/WSO.

External Report: We now have communication with over 200 foreign organizations. We are looked up to as a credible organization by these international groups and people. We should always remember that we are tied into an international struggle and people should identify with this idea.

Structure: The national office is being run as a collective and it is functioning extremely well. Because the collective is still young, there is room for improvement, but the office has succeeded in creating a great deal of unity. All members

of the collective are involved in the decision-making, but individuals are selected to handle specific projects or areas of interest (i. e. Wounded Knee, Amnesty). By working in this collective manner, committments have been fulfilled with more success. It is important that all members of the collective must be able to work together, as well as live together. Because of this, the national office is suggesting that when there is turn-over in the office (both of coordinators and staff) the collective should have something to say about who is to join the collective. This will facilitate the ability of the collective to work well and effectively together.

Strengths and Weaknesses of the Organization: The major weaknesses of VVAW as seen by the national office include the lack of communication within the organization. Also, VVAW is vulnerable to political attack and oppression. This weakness should be obvious after the attack which was made upon us in Gainesville, as well as all of the other numerous busts which have come down on VVAW members tbroughout the country. Another weakness is that there is a lack of political education present throughout the country. It is vitally important that our membership be educated as to the nature of our struggle, because only in this way will we be able to educate the public. Another problem is that there is a lack of consistency in programs on a national level. Our programs must be coordinated in order to achieve the maximum of effectiveness. Also, by better coordination, we can more readily learn from our mistakes and our successes. We have not spent the time that we should building programs that will build the organization. Specifically, we have not paid attention to building VVAW within our communities. It is necessary that we establish programs and project which will be relevant to people's daily lives. Only by doing this will be able to broaden our base and increase our relations with the people. A final weakness of VVAW is that we have often ignored the importance of fund-raising. It should be obvious that we need money in order to build strong and on-going programs. Consistent fund-raising programs would provide the optimum of effectiveness.

..... One of the major strengths of VVAW is that we are the only mass organization with a base on the national level, and with a base that is being maintained. Our appeal to specific elements of this society has remained constant. The class base of our organization lies primarily in the fact that we are strong with the working class and the poor. This is the area in which our struggle lies, and this base must be maintained in order to ensure our survival and growth. Another strength of VVAW is that the membership has an understanding of the necessity of ongoing struggle. We understand that the problems with this country are not going to be solved in the immediate future, but that we have years of very difficult work ahead of us. We must continue with this understanding of protracted struggle because in it lies our ability to build. Another strength of VVAW is our non-sectarian nature. As an organization, we maintain unity under a common political program which is not exclusive, and this enables to broaden our base. A final strength is that VVAW has validity as an organization. Unlike anti-war groups, VVAW is still viable and very much alive, and this credibility of our is recognized by other organizations inside and outside of the United States. This fact should always be remembered by our membership. Finally, it should be noted by all that our survival is dependent upon our ability to build and grow, to broaden our base, and to continue in our relations with the oppressed peoples of this country/ and of others.

RESIGNATION OF STEVE HAWKINS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At this time I would like to officially submit my resignation from national office. I regret that I cannot come and present it in person but it seems most logical for all the national collective to be present at this meeting that will continue to be in the national office. It is necessary for some one to watch the office, phone and house during the meeting anyway.

My reasons for leaving are several. Most of all, I need a rest. Also I have made several prior committments which are demanding my presence sooner than I had anticipated. I've come to the conclusion that having the national office in one's home 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, isn't the best situation for my personal and political development as this has meant a total annhilation of personal life and privacy.

In all honesty I must say that the past 9 months have been the most productive in my life. I will never consider myself outside of VVAW or the movement, and will always be proud to be a member of VVAW.

I don't know how to summarize in a brief way the progress that I have seen in this office. All I can say is look at the quality and quantity of the internal and public (newspaper) communications now being regularly produced from the national collective, and judge for yourself. I have total confidence in the present collective and ask everyone to continue to give them your full support.

In conclusion, let me encourage you all to keep struggling, because after we have won our liberation and self-determination like the Indochinese have, we will then fully understand the importance of our present work. The better we do our organizing ground work now, the easier and sooner the people's victory will be.

All my love and solidarity,

Steve Hawkins

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OPERATION COUNTY FAIR

The logistics of the establishment of the clinic are more difficult than was anticipated, but progress is being made. For example, blue-prints are there and ready to go -- all we need is money and building materials. Communications have been poor, so people should re-read the proposal on Operation County Fair which came out of the Chicago NSCM and stay within the guidelines of that proposal. The Los Angeles office is a Clearing House for the clinic and it is imperative that they know what the regions are doing with regard to what items have been collected. The L.A. office will then compile this information and get it back out to the regions so that everyone can know what we need for the clinic. Regions should consider. the possibilities of putting together grant proposals for money and supplies for the clinic. It is vital to build a financial base for the building and operation of the project and grants are a feasible means of getting funds. The people in L.A. and Alabama are now considering putting together a brochure with information on the clinic which can be distributed to interested persons. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Clinic has already been incorporated and is tax-exempt. They are trying to get tax-deductable status.

Representatives from the People's Farm were present at the NSCM and expressed their need for an administrator qualified to run the clinic. Also, anyone willing to work on the Farm and who is qualified will be welcome. Regions should screen people wanting to go to Alabama before sending them, and you should make sure that the people sent will be able to stay for an extended period of time, and are willing to work diligently.

1st CASUALTY PRESS

If regions have not received copies of Free Fire Zone, they should check with 1st Casualty Press because several books were returned after mailing. The 3rd book of the series is over half completed. It is entitled Post Mortum, and is a retrospect examination of the war. It will contain poems, stories and essays. Material for this book will be accepted up until June 1. All debts have been wiped off the 1st Casualty books and chapters ordering from this point on should send payment along with their order.

OLD BUSINESS

OBJECTIVE CHANGES

Objective #2: We voted on the two proposed objective changes which read as follows:

To demand the immediate termination of all other operations by the United States government, its agencies, and American business interests that are designed to suppress the rightful struggles for liberation and self-determination of the peoples of the earth. This includes the maintenance of dictatorial governments, economic domination, and the theft of the natural resources of other countries. The United States should make reparations in a project acceptable to the Indocbinese for all of the damage done by the United States.

The second proposed objective change reads as follows:

To demand the immediate termination of all other operations by the United States government, its agencies, and American business interests that are designed to suppress the rightful struggle for liberation and self-determination of peoples inside and outside of the United States. . . . (the remainder of the objective would remain the same as before).

Neither of these proposed objective changes received a 2/3 majority vote: 29 in favor of "peoples of the earth", 25 for no change in the objective, 20 in favor of "people inside and outside of the U.S." and there were 10 abstainsion votes. Because of this, the objective will remain as it has been in the past:

To demand the immediate termination of all other operations by the United States government, its agencies, and American business interests that are designed to supress the rightful struggles for liberation and self-determination of the Peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This includes the

maintenance of dictatorial governments. economic domination, and the theft of the natural resources of other countries. The United States should make reparations in a program acceptable to the Indochinese for all of the damage done by the United States.

Objective #3: The proposed objective change reads as follows:

To join in the struggle of all active-duty servicepeople, National Cuardsmen, and Reservists for those rights guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights presently denied under the UCMJ. C.I.'s are exploited and their rights violated both in the U.S. and overseas to ensure the U.S.'s position in the economic world, to supress wars of liberation, to break strikes and to carry out those policies that the ruling class deems necessary for its interests. C.I.'s control the means of destruction in the military; just as working people control the means of production in a civilian society. G.I.'s have a long and rich history of struggle against oppression; the accomplishments of that struggle cannot be ignored.

This proposed objective change was defeated; 10-yes; 52-1/2-no; 17-1/2 abst. Because of this failure to ratify the objective change, the objective will remain as it has been in the past:

To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women. Reservists and National Guardsmen te afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Eill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that our active-duty C. I. 's are treated as less than first class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

Objective #7 and the Third World Workshop: After receiving in-put from Third World communities with regard to the issue of bussing, the NSC voted not to support two-way bussing as a part of organizational policy. We voted on a portion of the Third World Workshop held in Chicago which reads:

Whereas VVAW has adopted as one of its primary national objectives an end to racism in all forms,

and whereas VVAW recognizes the existance of institutionalized racism in the American school system,

VVAW supports the use of two-way busing, including across district lines, as one tool, admittedly imperfect, for achieving racial and educational equality.

This proposed objective change was defeated with a vote: 8-1/2-yes; 54-1/2-no; 17-abst.

PROPOSAL FOR DEALING WITH TROTS

The following proposal is put forward in lieu that certain political organizations (specifically the Socialist Workers Party and their affiliates National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), Student Mobilization

Committee (SMC), and the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WNAAC); the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and their affiliates Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), and Workers Action Movement (WAM); Workers World and their affiliates Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), and American Servicemen's Union (ASU) engage in attempts to split or co-opt other organizations in order to achieve their goals. The first of the particular section is

"That in the past these attacks have been made upon VVAW as SWP attacks upon the regions of Illinois, New York, California, Ohio, Texas, New England, Missouri, and Colorado, etc. here believe with a secretary and the secretary

That in the past PLP has attacked California. Texas, New England, Florida, the experience of the control of the and New York, • 1.1

That in the past Workers World through their affiliates YAWF and ASU have directed attacks against Illinois, New York, etc.

That none of these organizations support the Vietnamese people in their struggle for liberation and self-determination, the 7-point proposal of the PRG, or the 9-point agreement reached by the U.S.; the DRV, and the PRG;

We resolve the following:

That VVAW chapters, he they local, regional, or national, shall not form any alliances with any of the above mentioned organizations and parties specifically, and any other parties and organizations which by nature use means of co-optation or splitting tactics on other organizations to obtain their objectives:

That VVAW cadre, be they local, regional, or national, shall not place the objectives of other political organizations to which they may belong before the objectives of VVAW;

That all members of VVAW, after sufficient time for education, must support the Vietnamese people, the 7-point proposal of the PRG, and the 9-point accords of Oct., 1972, and that failure to do so is grounds for expulsion from VVAW.

This proposal was passed with a vote of 40-yes; 15-no; 25-at-st. The guidelines set forth in this proposal are now organizational policy and must be strictly adherred to.

BARRY ROMO'S RE-ELECTION:

Earry's one year term in the national office expired at this NSCM. He was unanimously elected to another year term as a national coordinator.

NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL COORDINATOR

In lieu of Steve Hawkins resignation from the national office, nominations were taken for a coordinator to fill the vacant position. Those nominated were: John Musgrave (Kansas/W. Missouri); Jos Hirsch (New York); and Rick Bangert (E. Missouri/S. Illinois). According to the policy established in Palo Alto, these nominees have until one month prior to the next NSCM to decide whether or not they wish to be considered for election. They will send out their decisions prior to the next NSCM, and those remaining in nomination will be voted on at the August

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WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

The WSI on Nukes was brought up because there has been so little in-put on this investigation which was proposed and passed at the Chicago NSCM meeting. People should look at this investigation as a long-range project of research and exposure. The National Office wants to talk to people who have any sort of knowledge on nuclear weapons of any kind and anywhere. Specifically, they need to talk to people who have had experience with Nukes. Steve Hawkins and Eill Franson have been doing most of the research on nuclear weapons, and since both of these members of the national collective will be leaving, another member of the collective will be taking over this research (name will later be published in the newsletter).

FUTURE OF VVAW

We discussed the workshop report on the Future of VVAW which came out of the Chicago meeting. The sections of this workshop report were voted on one-byone. Because few of the parts of the proposal received a 2/3 majority vote, the entire workshop report was tabled for discussion and revision within another workshop. The conclusions and votes of this workshop will be included with the rest of the workshop reports.

WORKSHOP REPORTS

FUTURE OF VVAW WORKSHOP

The following is the finalized and accepted form of the restructuring of the organization. The votes will be included under specific sections, but it should be noted at the outset that the following has all been proposed and passed and is now policy for the organization.

- I. The Survival of VVAW -- concerning immediate action by each chapter.
 - 1. Education on the organization: a. structure; b. functions; c. history
 - 2. Find out the members' interests: a. What should VVAW be concentrating on? b. What will they (members) themselves work on? c. What resources and skills do they possess?
 - On-going education around the ten objectives.
 Education of the war and imperialism.

 - 5. Combination of friendship and a sense of common goals and purpose. (A balance between these should lead to the optimum of effective working).
- II. Internal Restructuring -- original stages
 - The National Steering Committee is empowered to determine whether or not a region is non-functional.
 - b. The National Steering Committee is empowered to annex weak or nonfunctioning regions to other regions, and this is to be done on a caseby-case basis.

(This section was passed with a vote of: 53-1/2-yes; 11-1/2-no; 5 abst

Each region should examine their own area and determine the strategy which will be the most successful in order to more effectively organize that region under their individual circumstances. This strategy should

be submitted to the national office.

(This section was passed with a vote of: 57-1/2-yes; 12-1/2-no; 5 abst).

3. This committee suggests that collectivization would be the optimum of describe effective organization within VVAW on all levels.

- III. Transitionary Period -- suggestion for restructuring VVAW internally
- I. The main function of the regional coordinator is to make sure that chapters are actually strong, functioning chapters. This will prevent the problems of cooptation and the need to incorporate regions. A list of the function-... thing chapters should be sent to the national office with a synopsis of strengths Hardwise Sand weaknesses of that chapter. The high the same in the same of the
 - 2. The National Office will have direct contact with the chapters. All information now sent to the regional coordinator will, in the future, be sent to the chapters.

(The vote on this section is: 41-yes; 19-no; 15 abst.)

- (The vote on this section is: 41-yes; 19-no; 15 abst.)
 3. The national office staff will be increased and expanded so that more time can be devoted to specific areas.
- . . 4. A. The National Steering Committee is empowered to develop and im-. plement organization training programs.
 - These training programs may be implemented on a national level with various regions participating.
 - 2. These training programs may also be implemented on a regional
 - E. National Organizers and national representatives are authorized to travel throughout the organization for purposes of internal liaison. Internal liaison is defined as (1) coordination of national VVAW activities and programs, (2) support of regular VVAW activities and programs as requested, and (3) evaluation and assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of VVAW.
 - C. National organizers are authorized to travel and organize in non-. functioning regions (as determined by the National Steering Committee)
 - Regional coordinators/members of the Regional Steering Committee have the obligation and responsibility of traveling as regularly as is practical, throughout their regions to organize and co-ordinate all VVAW activities.

(All of the above section #4 was unanimously accepted. This entire section was discussed and voted on during New Fusiness, but is included here for purposes of clarification).

5. Member: A member is one who works for and supports the objectives of the organization.

Chapter: A chapter is a group of people who continue to work on a dayto-day basis for the objectives, and in accordance with national policy and structure. The size of a chapter should be determined so that the chapter is capable of working in a viable way to be effective within the population of a given area.

A chapter must be accredited by the region.

Each chapter must have a P.O. Box where feasible and sensitle so that problems with transient addresses can be alleviated. If a chapter has a permanent office, it need not have a P.O. For permanent office, it need not bave a P.O. Eox. (All of the above was unanimously accepted).

IV. Winter Soldier Proposal: That we do in fact accept "Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization" name with no limit set on either name being dropped and with the idea that we will in the future, examine our political situation domestically and abroad to determine that this name is appropriate.

(This proposal was passed with a vote of: 48-yes; 12-no; 15 abst.)

All of the above workshop report is now in effect as organizational policy and is to be immediately and strictly followed.

> GAINESVILLE NATIONAL ACTION WORKSHOP

It was decided at the Chicago Steering Committee Meeting that a national action would be held by VVAW during the trial of the Gainesville 8. This workshop drew up a proposed scenario for the action that was accepted by the NSC at the meeting held in Placitas. Given the numerous uncertainties of the trial -- how long the trial will last, how long it will take to select a jury, etc. -- it was decided by the workshop that what would be proposed would be a general planning concept that would be implemented by the Gainesville collective actually planning and implementing the action in light of the realities of the situation, i. e. what is possible and most logical. This means that the following general scenario must remain flexible. It is a concept of the Gainesville action which the Gainesville collective will implement as closely as possible given the conditions that they have to deal with.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Parade permits for the action have been obtained.
- 2. Campsites have been obtained for the action in Gainesville. These sites are on private property and can accomodate a very large number of people.
- 3. As these campsites are on private property, and in view of the necessity for security precautions, no one will get on the campsite without the approval of VVAW security.
- 4. Medical and Legal support personnel have already been arranged for.
- 5. Sensitivity sessions have and will be held with the Gainesville Police. Indications are that things will proceed smoothly in this respect. The Gainesville Police Department has agreed to allow VVAW to handle its own security problems and not to interfere unless requested by us to do so.
- 6. Additional equipment which is needed: CE radios, camping gear, food, medical supplies.
- 7. People will be able to go to the Pogue Chitto People's Farm to work before or after the action if they so desire.
- 8. Above all, it is important that everybody understand that this will be a completely LEGAL demonstration.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Since security precautions obviously must be maintained throughout the trial, the following guidelines on security were set up:

- l. Each region is responsible for organizing its own contingent.
- 2. Each member of a regional contingent must come with identification.
- 3. Each region is responsible for the security of its own contingent.
- 4. Each contingent will alide by VVAW/WSO organizational discipline for this action.
- 5. Regions can take whomever they decide on to the demonstration, but all participants must understand that this is a VVAW demonstration and that they will need to abide by the collective decisions made by VVAW/WSO with regard to the demonstration.
- 6. No one will participate in the demonstration as a result of a unilateral decision.
- 7. Lists of names of those participating in the demonstration will be prepared by each region and taken with the contingent to Gainesville.
- 8. PE will be done around the need for security and how it will be implemented. This will be done within the regions for each contingent.

POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF THE GAINESVILLE ACTION

. The following are some of the ideas which resulted from the workshop. Nothing has been definitely decided upon, but these are some of the suggestions made.

The basic thrust of the demonstration will be that of combatting political repression within the U.S. Since the U.S. is not, in fact, a democracy, it must inecessarily increase its repression of political dissent within the nation as people begin fighting for their rights. In attempts to do this, we see the perversion of the system of "Justice" through the witch hunts of the Grand Jury System as witnessed in the Gainesville 8 Trial, in the Harrisburg Trial, etc. The point of all this being to communicate to people that they must resist this repression or they will be enslaved by it. Resistance must be carried out through unified. action. In this way we will be able to defeat our repression. The basic themes and slogans that would be used for the action would center around the following: trying people for "crimes" of peace, rather than crimes of war; parallels of Gainesville with the whole issue of amnesty; parallels with the struggle in Wounded Knee; antecedents of our heritage of the American Revolution and repeated. examples of political repression throughout American history; Don't Tread On Me; Struggle - Don't Ee Afraid; Unity, Struggle, Victory!

Overall, we will try to de-emphasize the defendants as much as possible and concentrate on the issues involved. والمرافقين والوفوان والمواروف الموارا والماسيرية

GENERAL IDEAS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE ACTION SCENARIO holding a grand jury play holding a court house vigil or honor guard articles in Winter Soldier, regional newspapers and newsletters local and regional support actions around the country hanging in effigy of the grand jury system organized singing candlelight marches postering with manageral processing of the manageral control of guerilla theater of the second strong and the part of the second people's assemblies/ teacb-in's on Gainesville and political repression

holding of a Vietnamese meal WSI's on Grand Juries marches' picketing

showing movies on vehicles around the country -- hopefully, a slide show will be developed for this purpose

leafletting
speaking engagements
communal, non-denominational services

GENERAL SCENARIO

A. Puilding demonstrations are to be held in regions prior to the Gainesville action. This will build support for the Gainesville 8, build contingents to go to Florida for the national action, and do PF on understanding the requirements for participation in the action (such as security, discipline, etc.)

B. While the Gainesville action itself is going on, those people in VVAW/WSO who are unable to go to Florida will hold simultaneous actions in their respective regions. Regions should try and coordinate these actions as closely as possible with the Gainesville planning collective.

C. Gainesville Action

L. Action for the beginning of the Trial

Length: 5-7 days, depending on the planning requirements and situation with the trial

·Time: Starting as closely as possible with the 1st day of the trial

Primary Focus: The focus will be on the actions of the 1st day. Everyone should try and concentrate energy on this action.

Day #1:

- 1. non-denominational communal services held on the evening before, or the morning of the trial
- 2. assembly at the University of Florida
- 3. March to the courthouse
- 4. actions at the courthouse
- 5. March back to the University
- 6. Rally at the University. A major speaker will attend this rally.

(Estimate: 4-5 hours for the entire action)

7. a vigil will be held all day at the courthouse during the trial -- this will consist of approximately 100 people

Days #2-7

- 1. The actions on these days are to be planned for a smaller number of people because many will not be able to stay for the entire week.
- 2. The scenario for these actions is to be developed by the Gainesville collective. Their decisions will largely be taken from the suggestions listed above with the "General Ideas"
- 3. These actions will include daily marches to the courthouse, vigils around the courthouse, guerilla theater, etc.

Last Day of the Action

- 1. A large rally will be held with a major speaker giving the address.
- 2. The scenario for this day is to be planned by the Gainesville collective.

H... Action for the Conclusion of the Trial

This action is to be planned for the day that the case goes to the jury. Fecause of this, the date obviously cannot be fixed. The action will concentrate on doing a resumee of the trial, how absurd and perverse the entire procedure was, a possible indictment of the grand jury system. A major speaker will be giving the address at this demonstration. Support demonstrations are to be held around the country.

The above workshop report was unanimously accepted by the Steering Committee.

PVS WORKSHOP

The following is the political definition of Post Vietnam Syndrome which resulted from the discussion within the workshop.

Post Vietnam Syndrome is the realization and rejection, either on a political or gut level, of U.S. imperialism. Seeing first hand the racist and genocidal nature of U.S. imperialism in Indochina, we have rejected the Great American Myth of Eringing Peace and Freedom, etc. to the world.

Many veterans saw the Vietnam War as a means to gain recognition in society. We remember from past wars the status and recognition that "heroes" received when they returned to this country.

The failure of our society to recognize the sacrifice of the veterans, the realization on the part of the individual that the government lied to him to motivate him in "Nam" and the feelings of frustration over the loss of a brother in a war that society wants to pretend did not occur combined in general, leads the individual to withdraw into himslef, reject concepts such as love and humanity as being hypocritical and in affect becomes a human time bomb programmed for his own destruction and the destruction of those who attempt to break down his defenses and reach out to the individual.

The traumatic experiences of the Vietnam War coupled with unemployment, poor schooling opportunities, inadequate medical care, drug addiction and sometimes the total rejection by society has produced heightened emotional and psychological problems for Vietnam era veterans.

Post Vietnam Syndrome on an emotional level manifests itself in Guilt, Rage, Combat Prutalization, Alienation, Psychic Numbing, Lack of Trust, and a feeling of an inability to love others or themselves.

The VA gave the disenfranchised veteran of the Vietnam era a label -- "Post Vietnam Syndrome" -- but few Vietnam era veterans are successfully treated in VA programs and fewer will approach an agency of a government they feel manipulated by. Existing VA programs for the most part seem to be based either on a highly manipulated environment or chemical control -- bases which seem defeating given the expression of the Vietnam era veterans.

Post Vietnam Syndrome has not been recognized by the VA for two reasons.

1. Political, in that the government would have to acknowledge what we did in Vietnam, and they cannot do that.

2. They would have to recognize it as a service connected disability.

We of Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization recognize PVS and are attempting to realistically deal with it, as the VA does not -- either by the means of rap groups, one-to-one sessions, and political education. In conclusion, the manifestations of PVS will disappear when Imperialism is smashed.

This definition was accepted unanimously by the Steering Committee and will from this time forward be the political definition of PVS for all VVAW/WSO PVS programs.

AMNESTY WORKSHOP

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The purpose of the workshop was to discuss our national policy and program on amnesty. The policy statement which resulted from this workshop is not included in this workshop report, but will accompany the minutes. This position was accepted unanimously by the Steering Committee. Also, several proposals came out of this workshop, all of which were accepted by the Steering Committee. The first of these proposals deals with the terminology of our campaign for amnesty. There was a lot of discussion on whether or not we wanted to use the term of "total unconditional amnesty" or "honorable repatriation." The feeling of the workshop was that the term "amnesty" can be used to cover a broader spectrum because it includes people with bad discharges, political prisoners, and resisters underground within this country. Also, the public bas got this word in their minds, so it can be more easily related to.

PROPOSAL: To accept the term of "amnesty" to apply to this issue.

A definition of this term is to mean a total restoration of all civil liberties.

This proposal was accepted with a vote of: 60-yes; 11-no; 4 abst.

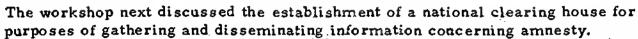
The workshop also discussed the conference which is to be held in Toronto and is tentatively scheduled for May 26-28. The guidelines for the participation of VVAW/WSO are those which are set down in the adopted position paper of the organization. There is a planning meeting for this conference on April 30th in New York so we discussed the number of delegates that we want to send to this conference.

PROPOSALS: That 10 people be chosen to attend the Toronto Conference.

Regions are to submit names of people working on amnesty projects to the national office where people will be selected according to concrete programs. Background information should be sent along with the person's name in order to facilitate selection. If regions don't have a member who they feel is qualified, then they are not to submit a name.

The above proposals for delegate number and method of selection were unanimously accepted by the Steering Committee.

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PROPOSALS: That a National Amnesty Clearing House Resource Center on amnesty be set up within the next six months. That it provide all pertinent information on amnesty including the implementation of a national VVAW/WSO Amnesty pamphlet which is to be produced and disseminated to all regions within the next six months.

This Clearing House on Amnesty is to be set up within the National Office.

The above proposals were unanimously accepted by the Sterring Committee.

The workshop also made a strong recommendation that each region go back and educate themselves on the politics of amnesty as set forth by the guidelines of our position paper and that we collect information and send it to the Clearing House for the establishment of concrete national programs.

The workshop also discussed ways in which the amnesty issue might be effectively raised. The following are the suggestions made to the Steering Committee:

- 1. general community educational programs...
- 2. participation with other groups who are working for amnesty
 - 3. speaking engagements -- including debates
 - 4. petitioning campaigns
 - 5. contact with families of war resisters, people with bad discharges, etc. and asking them to write letters to newspaper editors, Congressmen, etc.
 - 6. bracelets -- California is now producing bracelets similar to those made
 - by VIVA which will bear the name of a war resister
 - 7. bumper-stickers
- 8. in-put from other veterans organizations to find out where they are coming from and the possible establishment of a coalition
- 9. a week for showing visual support -- i.e. wearing an arm-band for a week
- 10. direct actions at the V. A.
- Il. taking a national poll of veterans on amnesty. This is to be done on a chapter level and the results sent to the Clearing House.
- 12. songs which raise the issue
- 13. if financially feasible, we hope to make a movie of the Toronto Conference similar to a Winter Soldier Investigation

WCUNDED KNEE WORKSHOP

The Wounded Knee workshop began with a discussion around the American Indian movement and its history. It was decided that in general, whites are ignorant in terms of the culture, history, strengths, weaknesses, and reality of the situation of the American Indian. A proposal was made to attempt to alleviate this weakness within ourselves,

PROPOSAL: To do the best we can to educate ourselves about the Indian culture and in working with Indians in our own communities.

This proposal was unanimously accepted by the Steering Committee.

The national policy of VVAW/WSO with regard to the issue of the Indian struggle was also discussed.

PROPOSAL: In accordance with the objectives of VVAW/WSO, we support the struggle for freedom, self-determination, and justice of all American Indian people throughout the land and we also support whatever action they find necessary to secure their rights under the treaties with the U.S. or any measures they feel necessary to secure freedom, self-determination and justice.

This proposal was unanimously accepted by the Steering Committee.

As a result of some of the problems which have arisen out of the Wounded Knee situation, it was decided that our reliance on the telephone leaves us in deep water in emergency situations. Through the following proposal, we hope to begin dealing with this problem.

PROPOSAL: All chapters and regions of the organization are to research the feasibility of communication facilities in order to circumvent the use of the telephone.

This proposal was unanimously accepted and should be followed as soon as possible.

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

The women's workshop began with a discussion of the mailing which was recently sent out from Milwaukee to some of the women within the organization. We decided that this newsletter should be given more structure and should be sent out twice between the NSCM's. It was suggested that the next newsletters come out at the end of May and the middle of July. Women should send in letters telling of what they are doing. The newsletter will discuss projects which are now in existance within VVAW/WSO, problems which women have and how these problems have been or can be effectively dealt with. The newsletter will also deal with consciousness raising and political education. Book reviews should be submitted to Milwaukee for publication in the upcoming newsletters. Hopefully, by utilizing this tool, we can open up the lines of communication, get to know and more fully learn to trust each other. For purposes of increasing the audience of this newsletter, copies will be sent to each regional office, and it is the responsibility of the offices to make certain that the women within the respective regions read the newsletter.

The workshop also decided that it would be beneficial for the women of VVAW/WSO to get together. Eccause of this, there will be a women's national meeting tentatively set up for June 10-11. To help alleviate transportation and distance problems, two meetings will be held simultaneously in different places in the country. One of the meetings has been suggested to be held in Denver, and the other will be either in Cape Cod or Boston. Information on these meetings will be coming out in the newsletter from Milwaukee.

The above workshop report was unanimously accepted by the Steering Committee.

WAR WORKSHOP

The war workshop discussed the possibility of organizing nationally coordinated regional actions around the war in Indochina. They also suggested that the 9 Point Accords should be disseminated throughout the country and that it is one of our responsibilities to educate the public as to the manners in which the U.S. is violating the "peace" treaty. The workshop also discussed the importance of regionally mobilizing people around the continued bombings in Laos and Cambodia. Local actions should be organized around this issue.

Concrete plans resulting from the war workshop are as following:

PROPOSAL: That there be regional, autonomous, anti-war actions coordinated through the National Office on Armed Farces Day, May 19, 1973, and that there be full support of the 4 Points of the Stockholm Conference and that the regions be allowed to expand these 4 points. The 4 points are:

- ...l. Demand that Nixon and Thieu abide by the Peace Treaty.
- 2. Free all Vietnamese patriots in prisons in the South.
 - 3. Demand official diplomatic recognition of the PRG as an official representative of the people of South Vietnam.
 - 4. Rebuild Vietnam and Rebuild America not with the People's budget but with the Military budget.

The above proposal was unanimously accepted. In essence this is a plan for an anti-war demonstration and it is vital that all regional actions be a success.

PROPOSAL: We feel it vital that in the event of a major re-escalation of the war in Indochina, that a plan be drawn up to immediately implement militant responses to any escalation. We propose that the following 7 Point Contingency Plan/Guideline be implemented:

- 1. That each chapter develop ideas for imaginative responses and that plans for these ideas be kept in a sale place where they can be called upon when needed.
- 2. That after the initial crisis unfolds, certain members of the chapter would call for an emergency meeting of the membership for that night or the next.
- 3. That at that meeting the plans would be discussed and put into effect.
- 4. That there be one person in charge of publicizing the action and that others would, if necessary, enlist the support of other groups who could work with VVAW/WSO on the action.
- 5. That this action be followed up with appropriate actions until "such time that the crisis is over.
- 7. That after the crisis period, the chapter again draw up continuing gencies for response to the next possible crisis.

This proposal was unanimously accepted by the Steering Committee.

FUTURE STEERING GOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

PROPOSAL: Instead of holding National Steering Committee Meetings four times a year, in the future, they should be held three times a year. We will be having NSGM's every four months rather than every three months.

This proposal was unanimously accepted. Market and the state of the sta

SITE AND DATE OF NEXT NSCM:

There were five locations suggested for the holding of the next NSCM. These sites were: Gainesville, St. Louis, Gincinnatti, Pogue Ghitto and Los Angeles. Through a run-off vote, the sites were narrowed down to St. Louis and Gainesand the second of the second o ville. The final vote was:

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Thus, the next NSCM will be held in Gainesville, Florida. The dates selected for this meeting are August 16-21.

NATIONAL GENERAL MEMEERSHIP FESTIVAL OF LEARNING:

The Wisconsin region suggested that it is important for us to inter-act with the general membership more than we have done in the past. Because of this, they proposed that VVAW/WSO hold a National General Membership Festival of Learning for the purposes of doing Political Education work and getting to rap with members in order to better find out what is going on in our respective regions and around the country. The Steering Committee felt that this was next to impossible within the immediate future because of the up-coming Gainesville, actions, the August NSCM, and the Women's National meeting. Because this Festival of Learning will require a good deal of planning, it was suggested that a workshop on this idea be conducted at the next NSCM with the possibility of holding this sort of action next spring. This idea should be discussed within the regions so that the planning of such an event can be done easily. will come with the configuration grown

FUTURE OFJECTIVE CHANGES:

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This proposal was made in light of the fact that some of our objectives are wordy and difficult to understand on first reading. The purpose of simplifying the objectives is not to take away the meaning, but to make them more concise. It was suggested that chapters and regions check around and find out how people would best understand our objectives. We must realize how important these objectives are and discover the manner in which our ideas can best be communicated. (An example would be to have a bold face sentence explaining the idea of the objective followed by a short explanatory paragraph). It would be a good idea to get feedback from those people reading the Winter Soldier to discover their opioion of our objective form.

It was also suggested that proposed objective changes be sent to the national office so that proposed changes can be included in the newsletter. This would enable us to vote on the changes at the next NSCM, rather than baving to wait for eight months while the regions discuss the changes.

WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH CONFERENCE:

The World Federation of Democratic Youth will be holding their 10th annual Youth and Student Festival in East Berlin from July 28 - August 4. This will be a meeting of revolutionary youth from around the world. Some VVAW/WSO members have been accepted to attend this conference. Because of past problems surrounding spokespeople from VVAW who were not qualified to speak for the organization, it was decided that any spokesperson from VVAW/WSO is to be a representative from the national organization and not from specific regions. To avoid problems at this up-coming conference, the Steering Committee unanimously accepted the following proposal.

PROPOSAL: Rich Fangert (St. Louis) is to be the official spokesman and national representative for the VVAW/WSO delegation at the Youth and Student Festival. Other regional representatives are to be considered as members of the delegation. If more members are accepted by WFDY, their names and a short biography is to be sent to the National Office for coordination and for publication in the newsletter so that the regions can be made aware of the members of the delegation. Each region has the responsibility to vote on the people suggested from their region, and then a decision on the make-up of the delegation will be made by that specific region and the National Office.

DELEGATE SELECTION FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS:

PROPOSAL: Any time that there is an international or national meeting and there is not time to coordinate the delegate selection with the National Steering Committee, then regions are to elect representatives and send the names and biographies to the National Office for coordination. The biographies are to state who the member is, what he/she is doing and why they are going. The National Office is to give each representative a letter prior to the meeting stating that he/she is an official VVAW/WSO representative. All of the above information is to be published in the newsletter so that the regions will be aware of who is attending conferences as official VVAW/WSO representatives.

The above proposal was unanimously accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN REGIONS:

PROPOSAL: Whenever possible, regions should submit names of individuals working on specific projects. This information is to be sent out in the

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national newsletter so that projects and programs can be better coordinated throughout the country. This will facilitate the establishment of good lines of communications around projects and programs between chapters, regions, and national. All chapters should send a list of their specific programs and projects (i. e PVS, Amnesty) to the National Office so that a comprehensive list of all projects can be compiled and made available to other chapters.

This proposal was unanimously accepted by the Steering Committee.

INTERNAL SECURITY: .

The National Steering Committee strongly recommends that when people come into a region saying that they are from another region, the visited region should call the region from whence they came for purposes of checking out the visitors story.

PROPOSAL: The National Steering Committee hereby levels the responsibility upon the National Office for the development of a comprehensive security packet for immediate dissemination to all chapters.

This proposal was unanimously accepted, but the development of such a packet is contingent upon the in-put received in National from the regions. It is the responsibility of the regions to inform the National Office of specific problems with security and how these problems are dealt with.

REGION INCORPORATIONS:

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PROPOSAL: Alabama/Mississippi wishes to annex the state of Tenneseee to their region.

This proposal received unanimous acceptance.

PROPOSAL: Kansas/Western Missouri wishes to annex Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota to their region for purposes of coordination. Because of the size of this area, Kansas/Western Missouri retains the option to drop these additional states if the activity in this area grows stronger.

This proposal was unanimously accepted.

PROPOSAL: Eastern Missouri/Southern Illinois wishes to temporarily annex the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma to their region for purposes of trying to build up this area through a stronger regional office.

The vote on this proposal was: 49-yes; 16-no.

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PROXY VOTES:

Once again the subject of proxy votes was brought up. The following proposals were accepted and are now procedural policy.

PROPOSAL: Each region can only have one written proxy and this proxy is to apply to all votes on specific issues unless otherwise specified. These proxies are to be turned into the chair at the beginning of the meeting. and the second of the second o

This proposal was accepted with a vote of: 67-1/2-yes; 2-1/2-no.

PROPOSAL: That the National Office be considered one region with regard to the holding of proxy votes.

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MEDICAL AID FOR INDOCHINA there will good the region

Because of some problems with the terminology of the proposal for Medical Aid for Indochina which was presented at the Chicago Steering Committee Meeting, an alternate proposal was presented and the original proposal was withdrawn. The following proposal was unanimously accepted.

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- 1. That VVAW participate in local coalitions to promote and develop . local and regional consciousness of the need for continuing aid and support to the people of Indochina from the people of the United Attended to the state of
 - 2. That VVAW/WSO participate in and organize fund-raising and educational medical programs for Indochina. 1997 1997 1997
- 3; That VVAW/WSO remove the Nguyen Van Troi Hospital as a wife national priority. That individual chapters support any medical program to Indochina that they wish.

Our committment to the Indochinese is one which is based on our continuing relationship and solidarity. Our programs should reflect that same committment.

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Rise up and shoulder to shoulder

March forward.

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STRUGGLE - Grasp firm my hand to the street of the street

And let's tighten our lethal stranglehold

Around those who take guns and hullets for power, VICTORY! VICTORY!

Prisons for weapons,

Violence for glory. The state of the state o Without regret we willingly lay down our lives

Smiling an everlasting smile.

And with eternal remembrance.

The soil of our Homeland

Will cover our souls immortal.

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- 2. Eye Chart
- 3. Clinical Scales
- 4. Stethoscopes
- 5. Blood Pressure appartus
- 6. Thermometers (oral and rectal)
- 7. Microscopes
- 8. Ambu Bags
- 9. E type oxygen tanks, gauge, disposable masks
- 10. Pregnancy tests
- 11. Sickle Cell Tests
- 12. Portable X-ray machines (2)
- 13, Clinical Van (vehicle)
- 14. Specific Gravenometer
- 15. All types of bandages and gauze
- 16. All types of antibiotics, oral and injection
- 17. All types of antitoxins
- 18. Oral Airways
- 19. Cots
- 20. Sheets/Blankets
- 21. Towels (hand, bath, and surgical)
- 22. Soaps, Betadine, Wescodine
- 23. Syringes and needles (disposable)
- 24. Minor Surgical Kits
- 25. Vitamins (children's and adult's); Cod liver oil capsules
- 26. Medical forms
- 27. Clerical supplies
- 28. Office supplies
- 29. Desks/Filing Cabinets
- 30. Construction Materials (lumber, concrete blocks, tile flooring, wall coverings, etc.)
 - 31. Plumbing Materials (sinks, foilets, pipe, fittings)
 - 32. Electrical Materials (electrical wire, outlets, fixtures, fuses)





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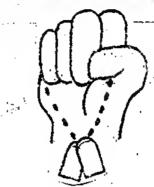
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We want to will a better and more just society, one built for the happiness of many instead of the profit of a few; a society which believes in peace for all the world based on the right of all nations to determine their destinion for themselves. We understand that competition profits the ruling class while cooperation helps the people. We believe capitalism is the cause of war, is a tool of repression, and is the way we are kept down as human beings. What do you want as a human being? What can we do to end our approached and harrassment? Do you want hig Brother watching you all the time? We believe that we must do the following things:

1. We know that our offerts to "stop communism" are a shem fabricated by the corporations in the United States to pit the American working people against the people of the world. The wars in Indochina are wars by the corporations against the Indochinate people and we demand on the to thom.

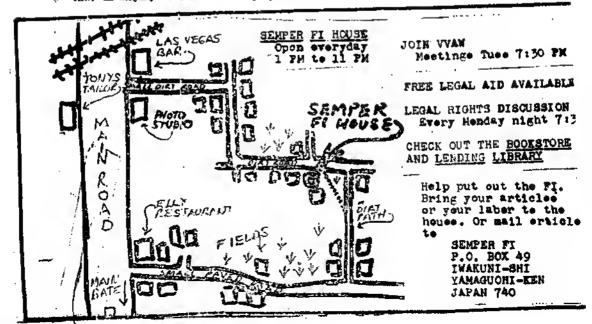
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5. We know we need unity. We will therefore organize for unity and People's Power or will gain our rights and liberation. We know that an injury to one is an injury to all!!!



JULYAR

We fill know what the 4th of only is, it's a day off work, firecoris, and get lotic speeches. It has something to do with the revolutionary war (the one against Engl. it) Specifically July 4th colebrates the signing of the Inclusionin of Independence het of us have never really read the Paclaration. Even in school, most times the testions only what into it for the first few lines. But check it out, it's really worth diging and so as our way of colorating the 4th metro recommend the Paclaration of Independ one for you to what cut, Since it's written in old etgle English, we've also included a deem.
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Since most of don't speak old style English wo've sort of translated the Declaration into more modern language.

Basically the first paragraph says that when a group of people decide that they want to set up their own government, the decent thing for them to do, is to explain to averyone thy they feel this way.

The second paragraph seys that some things are obviously true- that all people are created equal, that everyone has the same basic rights, that some of these rights are the right to live, to right to be free, and the right to choose your can path to heppiness.

The third paragraph says that governments are set up for the purpose of making sure that everyone gets those rights. That governments got their power from the paralesion of the people that they govern, and whenever the people feel that they are not getting their rights, then the people have the right to change the government. If the people feel that there is a better way to make them happier and eafer they can change the government to suit their new idea.

The fourth paragraph says that governments that have been around for a long time shouldn't be changed by whim or for minor ressons. That history has shown that people usually fire likely to put up with governments arong-doing for as long as they can stand it before they think about changing all that they are accustomed to:

But, when for a long time the government abuses it's power, grabe more power, disregards the will f the people, a generally rides rough od over them, and it seems that it is steadily getting worse and worse, and appears to be leading towards a dictatorchin, then it is the right, it is the duty, of the people to overthrow the government and to design a new government that will serve them properly.

POWER TO THE PROPLE





In the spring of 1970, Wixon attacked the country of Cambodia with bombers ground troops. Norodom Sihanouk, head of the government, was out of the country of the time, and Lon Nol, a right-wing general backed by the U.S., took over the government.

Sihanouk set up headquarters in Peking and called for the people to resist the U.S. troops and the pupper lon Nol. A united front was formed consisting of all the political tendencies that were opposed to the U.S. invasion. A combination of the resistance of the Cambodian people and etrong protest demonstrations within the U.S. forced Nixon to withdraw the ground troops from Cambodia. The bombing, however, etill continued.

The bombing of Cambodia was the only chance, that Lon Nol had to keep his power. His army is thoroughly corrupt and incompetent and couldn't leat a week without the U.S., air support. Even with the air support, Ion Hol's army 1s on the verge of total defeat.

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Lon Nol say, calcries to 300,000 troops (with W.S. money), but in reality, there are only 200,000 troops. When a soldier dies or deserts, the commanding officer usually doesn't report it. The deed men's pay check is then kept by the commanding officer. Foreign aid soney goes almost totally into the pockets of a few high-ranking officers, kany officers make up mames of men in order to ped the payroll. This corruption destroys the morale and epirit of the men and ruins my fighting ability that they might have had.

Because the officere lie about how many coldiers they have, they're always fighting at about helf-strenght. In ermy unit might get orders from Phnom Panh to go into action but they don't have enough men to carry out the job. So in addition to the corale, the corruption has a direct effect on the fight-

ing ability of the Lon Nol eruy.

Besides the lack of men, most army units are lacking in guns and equipment. Even though the United States sends millions of dellars worth of military aid, the weapons never get to the troops. The officers well the guns and pocket the money, leaving the troops with not enough guns, too few men, and no morale.

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So, it's no wonder that the liberation forces with an army that has grown from3,000 to 50,000 since 1970, has managed to liberate 85-90% of the territory of Cambodie. Lon Nol has no power or influence anywhere outside the immediate ares of Phnom Ponh.

Sihemouk, leader of the liberation forces, has had his headquarters in Peking. More than half of the staff in Peking has moved to liberated territories in Cambodia. Sihanouk himself recently toured the countryside of Cambodia Trom one end to the other. It one place he epoke to a group of 10,000 people. he then returned to Peking but said that he will econ move his permanant heedquarters back to Cambodie.

During the last few weeks, the liberation forces have come within a faw miles of the capital city of Emon Penh. All food and supplies for the city must be airlifted in because the liberation army controls all the roads.

There is no hope for Lon Hol's corrupt fasoist government. There's no way that they could ever regain their control over the people. In a last ditch attempt to keep control of Cambodia. Mixon has esculated the bombing to a level as high as any previous raids in the war. More than 39,000 tone of bombs per week are being dropped on the people of Cambodia. These bombs are being dropped at random all over the country because the liberation army controls the entire countygaide. Thousands of civilians are being mounded and made refugees by these ruthless raids.

Lon Wol and his corrupt fescist rogine are about to fall. Wixon will try to hold it up by bombing the people of Cambodia, but it will do no good. The Cambodian people are united and deter uned to run their own country.

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Blacks Organize In Southeast

(Jacktenville, N.C.) The United We Stand Bookshop, the Gi Movement center for Camp Lojeuna, was heavily damaged on the night of May 2 by a stynamite-and nitroglycorine bomb set by the disade, of a white encist erganisation. The bisel occurred at 9:10 p.m., less than 10 minutes after the staff had loft the store for the night; had the staffers been in the bookshop at the time of the biset, Jacksonville polles say that they would have been killed.

The explosion came on the night following two nights of meetings at the bookstore between Black Marines from Lejeune and an organizer from the National Black Draft Counssiors in Chicago. The brothers had been discussing the incredible racism that pervades Camp Lejeune, ways, it sould be fought, and future plans. There has not been very much publicing about the meetings, but about 20 Marines had attended on both nights.

Lewis Abrem, the NBDC organizes, eave that there is no doubt in the minds of the staff, NBDC or the prince that the bomb was intended for them. The prince the translation is all. It seems obvious that the translation is all the common obvious that the translation is a stage of the bookshep, and that they wanter that a stop to the growing Black solidsrity that was developing.

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The athick by Rights for White People was an attempt to stop the growing militancy and sollineity emong Black Merines at Lejaune. Abrem was at Lejaune as pert of a visit to Norfolk and Jacksorville to learn what the attuation among Black Gie was, how NBDC could provide support and what was being done to light rectam. His report gives solid evidence of anhalismable especial at Lejaune, but also of a very together uprit a mong the brothere.

The Marine Cerps is trying to suppress any hows of Black solidarity: Possing the power or he "P-check" sign, depping (a form of greeting mong Eleck brothers), and eny other manistations of resistance, are met with threefs of iolence, in the Lejeune moss ball, Abrania eported, armed MPs often patrol with loaded ocked M: 16e th prevent Black Marines from resting each other or sven gethoeing in large roups. The guards appear in the mess half henevel the brass "gets the word" that there sight be a show of spilldaelty during show,

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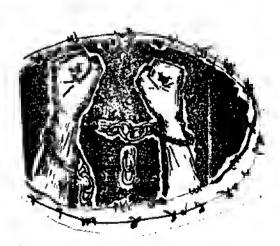
st the UWS Bookstere. Since the brothers iid not feel comfortable tatking openly about r. cism when the white staffers were present, the taff laft the same functing the meetings.

FIRST MEETING

Abram said there was a strong show of sel-darity at the first meeting. Brothers inlked about their gripes, about the togetherness of the Black Marines, and about the great bootili v between Whitee and Blacks that exists on-issa. Among their reports were dozens of stories of Blacks being hit throo and four times herder in Article 15 and court-martial procedures, with etiffer fines, panishments, and longer contine; ment; that a Black man will get written ap for any infraction -- like welking on the grasswhile White Marines who are doing the serne thing at the same time ere ignored; that there are many raciet White Marines (Righte of White People is suspected of having some White Marine memberel; and that general attitudes towarde Blacks at the base are the worst the t Gle heve rver seen,

Ameng the problems that Abrem found were: Some divisions between older Black Marines who have cerved time overseas, and youngor once who are sew to the Corpe; many of the "vete" took down in the younger men and talk about shows of solidarity see "just committing they were doing to get over," and solidarity. When younger Blacks ask the older men for support and unity, they are cometimes told to "find out for thenseeives," and era refused help. Also, Lejeuns is a big rembling base, and communications among brother additionally ne civilian Black organizing in Jacksonvitie, which is sice a problem.

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Did You Know? ???

Hunger Strike At Naval Prison

The following is reprinted from WIN magazine (May 31, 1973): (Portemouth, N. H.) Nonviolent action by prisonors for basic human rights continues to spread, A hunger strike at the Portsmouth Noval Base Disciplinary Barracks lasted frum April 27 to Mey I and gad the participation of about eighty percent of those confined there, A liet of seventeen demands included better and more food, more personal (roedom in hair length, freedom of press in the prison publication and uncensored reading material. A meeting with the commanding officer ended the strike and more such meetings are scheduled. Meanwhile, some have been directened with court marital and three or four of the spokeemen for the strikers ave been placed in entitlery confinement. Press accounts of the etriko were distorted by interviewe with privileged presents who reported that only a minority of the man supported the action. The issues are not yet received. Support for such actions is notion crucial for the outcome and false reports by those in charge is clandard procedure for virtually all pricons.

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Operation Golden Flow is the military's ends name for its involuntary urine lacting program, through which it "finds" supposed drug abusers. While the military awears that no one is penalised because of these programs, many Gis who have oen "identified" through the program have outfered through "dreg rehabilitation" programs, dolayed discharges, harssement, intimidations, and admetimes punishment and bad discharges. Since the testing doesn't always work too well, some of the sufferers have been Gis who usver used druge.

As a result of all this, a group of Army, Navy, and Air Force persoanol have filed a suit asking that the program be ended, that the regulations providing for it be declared unconstitutional, and that "corrective rollef" be provided to these GIs who have been harmed as a result of Guiden Flow

Those filing the suit, which was procested in federal district court in Washington, D. C., include three Army doctors, one Navy doctor, three Alr Force officore and an airman, Tho airman, Egt. Donnie M. Patt, joined the sult after he was "iden tified" as esing downers (which he doesn't uset by the tret, and then lad to go through works of fighting to get/the "identification" removed from his record and his priviligue rustored. He belloves that there is still a coded notation on his record listing him as a drug abusor. He is asking for \$10,000 in damages for himself and for every other GI who has been so treated.

The basis of the suit is that Goldon Flow violates the right to privacy and other righto guaranteeing innocence until pruven guitty, se provided in the Fire hend Fifth Amendments. The coit sise classes that urinalysis violates of rights of FROM CAMP NEWS

ECRET WAR IN NEPAL

Jack Anderson in his April 14th olumn (Atlanta Constitution) revealed that the US has been secretly fostering a war against the Chinese in Tibet. After the Chinese occupied Tibet in 1959, the US sought out, recruited, trained and equipped mountainous clans, known as Khampas or "warriors" who had fled into neighboring Nepal, and began to send them on harassment and sabotage missions into Chine, disrupting communications and stealing supplies. Recently, with friendlies relations between the US and Chins, the level of this terrorism has decreased. Nonetheless, one wonders how many other secret ware are being fought with American money and supplies and without the knowledge of the American people, not to mention approval by Congress.
FROM ATLANTA-RIKD

WOMEN WORKERS EXPLOITED

The Boreau of the Census repents that safaries paid to working women are steadily declining when compared to those paid to men, in 1955 the average full-time woman worker was paid 64% of what the average full-thint man was paid. By 1960 the figure had declined to 61%. In 1965 ji was driwn even forther to 60%, Now, the Bureau of the Census
FROM THE BIRD

TOW MANY TREES IN A BIG MACT

" A University of Himois engineering professor recently calculated that it takes a sustained yield of 316 aquaic miles of forest to keep McDonald's supplied with its boxts, wrappings, ber workins, straws, individual sugars salta poppors, etc. for one yeat. (Ins)

Merines Lose A Few Good Men

Cen. Robert Cuebman, Commandant of the Marine Corps, calls it a "cancerous situation". He says he "takes no pride in It". He warned that the Marinos are going to "crack down" on the practice, What's the problem? The proud Corps has the highest AWOL and desertion rates of any branch of the service. For the first 6 months of the current fiscal year, over twice as many Marines went AWOL than the neet highest service. For every 1,000 Marines, 136 of them split for som period of time. In the Army, only 64, 3 per 1,000 loft; in the Navy, 8, 8; and in the Air Force, 8, 1. The descriton rate (AWOLs over 30 days) is climbing loo; 4, 6 Marines per 1,000 left in 1972, bul 5, 5 are loaving at the moment. The Corps is planning on attacking the problem by recruiting man from "higher intalligenco groups'

FROM -NEWS

THEY'RE REALLY ROLLING!





NO PEACE PRIZE THIS YEAR

The Nobel Peace Pair Control or announced this fall sharet would say select a winner this year, apparently in protest of the nomination of Richard Nixon.

Olaf Hennikion, a member of the committee, said, "When a man sho had dropped a trillion tons of hombs on a small dountry in the last are months in nominated for a peace prize, it is time to stop giving prize, it is time to stop giving prize. The boddman has dropped and anyone in the first of the last of t

SENATE ADMITS 27 MILLION POOR IN US, NO FOOD HELP FOR 13 MILLION

(AP) The Senate Hunger Committee has admitted that federal food programs are falling to help over 13 million poor US citizens. The Committee has released these figures: there are 26.7 million noor people in the US (that's one person in every 7); over 13 million of them receive no food assistance of any kind!

The Committee stated that patterny and hunger have a lifether US, not gone down as politicians have convinced many people.

IP YOU CAN'T SOLVE IT, REDEPINE

The childre of Management and Budget (OMB) is considering doing away with the use of the want potenty and is recomputing flusies that are now is used to define the poor. As one official put it, poverty is a "wate-taken, highly puliticized word and that's not the kind of ward we like. We would like a loss wate-laden concept like income distributions are no median or some other word and the femotional complications."

Presumably, they would also like to be devoid of any reapopulative for the poor as well into using the world, they are a sempting to redefine the actions used by the mine whether comeone is present into CMF officials argue that the current definition is inadequate because it does not include "apprendict income received in the form of food stamps, medical care, and other government subsidies."

While this make brighten the situation on paper, it would also cause the ending offs number of federal aid programs that are based on powerty figures already in effect. Me private would not pally change the situation of the poor, expept to make it worte. Mollie Ordanaky, a statistician with SIFW, polate out that if non-income support, which OMB has not indicated it will do, the gap between the poor and the supported was possible to make the supported with the supported with the supported with the water rather that the supported water in non-money shooting. The moment is become tax benefits, would go mainly to the firm

Lejeune Project Report

Liscknowille-Camp Leisum, N.C.) in the state Leisung or opicit is recovering from the settlet bombing by Lercy Cibson, national presidition of Eights for White People. The shattered windows and doors have been replaced, and rebuilding of the walls is progressing slowly. They hope to open again in the next couple of wacks. The land lock is refusing to refund rent for May, despite: the fact that the store was closed for repairs for the month. In fact, he is threstening to sun the bookstore staff for "inciting" Gibson to bomb them! The staff may fite a suit in retailation.

Isonically, however, the staff will be in something of a court battle as a result of Cliscon's trial. His beil has been set at \$50,000; at the momenthelist safety is jell. However, inflowing the grand jury savestisation now being conducted, the united We Stand staff expect to be subpossed to twitty the trial. Cibese's lawyer will best his description of the trial of the books for what are a group of subversive communists trying to include rebely the among Marines at Lojeune and that Chemos was doing his patriotic duty (although he is tilled a lating open doing it).

Recently the staff, operating out of their home, is showed "Potemkin" to a group of Marines and sailor, most of whom were in favor of formings of Cl Defense Committee similar to those at Nospite and Cherleston, Meanwhile, solidarity and strength among the black Marines whom Gibson was trying to kill is growing almost daily, although their mail is being tempered with and they are facing tromandous harassment. For these areasons, their work must remain unvaported for now.

CONTACT United We Stand Bookstore, Julian 1165, Jackstoville, N.C. 28540 (919) 346.



US NEEDS POOR NATIONS'

(Chains Science Monitor) Studies made for the US government show that the US is running out of natural resource faster than it can get hold of them in poorer nations of the world.

The National Commission and Materials Policy and the Overseas Development Council report that within, about 25 years, it. US will have to import more than half of its to plies of basic raw materials—such as oil, iron, lead, cost as summer with sluminum, zinc, natural gas and there with the keep the containly going the way it is. The reports politic out that most or these

resources are implie poodeveloping nations in the Japan or Western Europe.

One report (frein, the Cilcions that within around 25 ye the US will have to import 98% its aluminum, 100% of chromi 100% of manganese, 89% of nic 67% of its iron and i requirements. Only in phosphorone of the basic fuels and mine needed, will the US still be abde pend on its own tatiresources.

The reports did not say how US will get so many matter the these poorer countries as radic more of them demand the right the natural resources of their lands.

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"THANKS"

I almost dont want to write this article because i dont want to ruin a good thing but I really dent think the pigs pay much attention to any thing that I say anyway.

It seems though that the greatest single thing that we here with the Semperini have seing far us, is the harragment that is so evident every where in the Marine Corp.

For instance, a person comes out to the Pi house to get a beek, or got legal advise from the lawyer here, of ony other reason, and the pige find out about it, you can bot your nextiprometion that he will standing tall in front of the man the next day explaining why he is trying to make trouble for bimsolf. (make trouble for himself?)

The first time I came out to help distribute the "Fi" was about three menths ago, and since the first time they get my name I have had nething but trouble. (the kind you make for yourself) But this has dens nething but stronghthon my receive to fight back (yes it is possesable) even barder than ever before.

I have also seen the same thing happen to a let of other people around here. Its like there potty harresment only makes it that much more worthwhile to fight back. And let me tell you there is nothing like the feeling of satisfaction you get from winning a few of the battles with the pigs. And believe me we do win a few, as impossible as it may seem.

You might think we would have to go out and look for people to help us with the paper and join the VVAW/WSO. And its true we do run ade asking far bolp. But for the most part when a percen people out to the house here be is already convinced about what hereafted the with which the work. The analysis of the with the work include writing articles for the Fill and working to work, these include writing articles for the Fill and working to get it put together, then getting into the materials we have here in our library and bookstore so be can begin to understand the real reseems behind such questions as the war, the governments bungling, and in particular the military's rela in U.S. imperialism.

No. of Street,

Personally I fool the most important step in the awakaning of any person in the milatary is when he threats off the chackles of fear which he has been carrying around with him since beet camp (or maybe even lenger) and starts asking questions. Now the pige arount going to like this at all, mainly because they dent have any answers, and they are going to try to suppress this, now the most obvious way is to try to put back the fear of them that you have succeeded in getting rid of, during this time a person has to be extremely watchful because their ways of inetilling feer include such levilos as "effice hours, court martials, e.p.d., fines, brig time, ect.". but if you are really coreful you can make it through this period and into the next.

The next step comes when they find out that you ere not going to be intimadated back into they lines with every one clas. They will then probably try to get rid af you, this can be done in a number of ways, discharge, transfer, ect. but even these can be out nanuvered by the snuffis. I guess there reasoning is if you are going to insist on serewing up their Marine Gerp Then they will just get you out af their outfit sa you went infect any more of there troopies.

Sa in conclusion lot we say thanks to all these legel efficers, letegt a SgtMaj'a, C.O. o, and various other aceté lifers who have done so much to further our movement by harrocing the man under them. Why if it was not for them we wouldnt even have a mavement. And as fer ayeslf, I've studied their methed closely and I think I can do it to, so now I am prepared for civilian life, I can be e prisen marri. See now I am prepared for civilian life, I can be e prisen marri. See now I can proposed for civilian life, I can be e prisen marri. See now I can proposed for civilian life, I can be e prisen marri. See now I can proposed for civilian life, I can be e prisen marri. See now I can proposed for civilian life, I can be explain a small sentence of the life only nearly in that the lifers will get out before a can got to them.

UNITED WE STANI

232 is now, at last, the showplace of Nam Phing. This is what you've been writing for the model hootches. But... who are our illustrious leaders doing this for them or us? The smufs have lived like chit for almost a year now! And don't think there have not been bitches about the living conditions, because there have been. I for one have been right in there bitching from the begining, and you, as you can guess it did reflect—not on the living conditions being improved, but on more harassment towards the "brothers" who tried to fight these conditions. Private

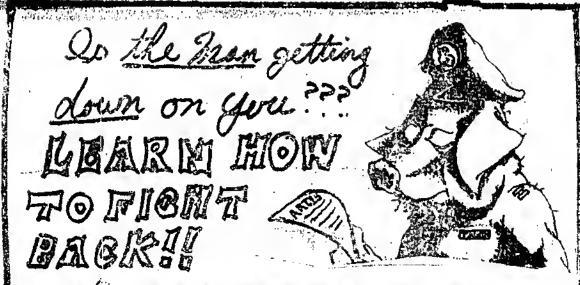
Perchoe came down, posters that were "effensive" to the pigs case down, each hooteh was arranged according to a floor plan & people were put in hootehes according to shops. But now a new C.O. is here professing to be "for" the amuffies & being fair to them. But, is he just trying to impress someone, or is he trying to "unite" the equadron as he eays? Maybe it's for the commitant who has already come and gone by the time you read this?

I can't help but wondering just how impressed the commandant was over our CC everceining everwhelming edds a sending "thunder" to pilege lumber from the "he vet" (Mir Force) for the "have note" (mainly us) and fighting wrongdoings in the name of justice for the anufact

satisfied. The pies are trying to make up for all the injustice done to the small's mainly because they're getting worried. People are triting their Senators and Congressmen & with CMC coming to New Phong and all, the presure is on.

But, efter one shooting, two known beatings of "dopers", many office hours & court partials & lots of harrament was it worth it & are we may better off? Is "John W yne" bringing us together or is he tearing us apart? You've all heard that old flag-w wing taying "Together we stand, divided we fall". From what I've even I think we've f lling. Sow about it, can't we unite, take out our differences, without the pipe & get i together?

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LEGAL COUNSELING RAP SESSION EVERY
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WHERE CHINA DIFFERS FROM THE WEST

No Taxes, No Price Increases and Total Absence Of Deference Toward Superiors

By Denis Healey

NO UNEMPLOYMENT. no price increhees for swenty years. No income tax, no drugs. No betting, no pornegraphy. Health, self-confidence and hard work,

Above all, a sense of com-mon purpose and dedication to a common cause.

For a Western vision such features of Chinese society go much further these days, then they might have a few years ago to make the for the limitation of those individual freedoms which the such as the feature of the such as t Europe that prized so much since the Reneisearce and Reformation

Mirtor In Reverse

In 1972 China presents a mire Fee in China, cares, regularor image of the West, with all Yel in some cares, regulathe values, achievements and shartennings reversed. Which is the positive and which the negative of these two black-andwhile pictures of name prediction ment in the modern world must be decided by blagger, the most prejudiced by blagger.

then country with and inness communate must appear more languages; and powered more daugated; and powered depend on a cultimate and decen-inhertunes which has no parti-lal characters.

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The Sunday Times, London

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trialization is the first priority. viols were florted by common detailorable of the proletarial, cancer. Not one of the milities of bicycles I saw la the tray mean cancely what they mean cancely what the city circuits carried the stipulate numic designous should be taken numic designous should be taken. When the Chinese talk of the by the pension and with the desired of the pension and with the desired of the de

forth, but the contral shift in priorities which marked the delest of Liu Shao-chi's New Economic Policy seams firmly established — toward moral rather than material incentives; toward ideological tather than technical quality, toward community rether; thus lodividual values; showard go-operation rather than compatition.

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Tru others of the determination to avoid the creation of new classes within the socialist system.

er found it worth while having touch with the people.

Private plots as well.

Moreover, although boost payments are no longer made to individuals, they are will made were determined spot to follow with the people.

China's present leaders saw the development of such an entire in the Soviet Union and were determined spot to follow with the people.

Everywhere I found a degree of democracy in human relations at least equal to that in Scandinavi — total absence of ununes the ard superiors.

When it remarked to a 19-year-old printary school teacher in a Cadro School outside Peking that full, old not look downtrodes, the replied fier-

the Communist Party himself accepted it is justice of the criticisms and put himself at the head of the crusale.

The instal uphenval must

have been famiging enough— a break of up to four years in schools and universities, the dis-ruption of management at every level, a fal. in production.

But my impression is that the put my respression is that the system has now seilled down and is rusting amountly af-ahough major lauses of educa-tional, culture, wager and musagement pointy ron ain to be decided on the basis of the wide-spread local experiments now being carried cut.

Genuine Revolution

Meanwhile, the political achievement is a sensitive revolution. The mixture of practical with theoretical work in education, the long pariods spent by teachers, givit servants and political cather in mining labor with the property the direct in the lectures and particle in the political process of the bishes of the bishes of the process of the process which is no common in the West today.

digities China a real chance of ratablishing in the 21st ech-tury a society and culture as dis-tinctive and impressive as it was a thousand years aco.

Obvious Dangare

The dangers ahead any obvi-ous enough. As production rises, materialism will make a new assault on ideology.

In the shorter term, the pessing of Chaltman Mao will leave ing of Chairman May will make a gap both of political imagina-tion and of popular authority which it would have been im-possible to fill at any time in

Mest revolutionary regimes suffer from a Boven-Yest lich in which their idealism evepos-stes under administrative pres-

Chian was exceptional for two reasons. Its Communist Party had 20 years to learn the problems of state power before its final victory; the whole of this time it depended on peasant support to rule the large areas under its control. Its leader was a montry of exceptional victor was a man of exceptional vision

and humanity.
What would have happened in Russia if Lenin had not died in 1924?

in 1924?

The most immediate danger would be the entrance of a miduary threat and horsed the regime to give a higher priority to the rapid expansion of heavy industry and to reverse the ptionties of the Cultural Revolu-

tion.
The recent shift in China's foreign policy is designed to en-sure that this danger does not

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SOLDH'R HOME FROM THE WAR

How the North Vietnamese Goy't (Democratic Republic of Vietnam) Helps Vets---Statement of Official Policy:

- * Suitable jobe are to be reserved for Vietnam veterane.
- * Official policy has been established that, while waiting for work, all veterans will receive the same salary they got in the service.
- * Professional and specialist schools must reserve places for wounded veterans.
- * Logjams must be cleared by opening new classes.
- * Enterprises set up by veterans are to get extra state aid and loans at the lowest interest rate.
- * Children of dead or wounded veterans are to receive educational privileges and special attention throughout their schooling.

How the USA Helps Veta

- * \$25 million in volution is educational funds frozen by Nixon's Administration.
- * Nixon's Administration has refused to increase VA benefits which would include such things as maternity care and child for veterans' families.
- * Full tultion for those very who want to go to college is no longer provided.
- * Computer trouble has delayed checks to veterans.
- * No jobs. Out of 5,446 vets referred by Hewaii State Employment Service last year, only 17% found jobs...
- * Nixon Administration is planning to cut off militons of dollars in government benefits to disabled Vietnam veterans. The vet who like a leg in Vietnam, for example, could find disability benefits for his family cut from \$6,740 to \$1,272 per year. Loss of a leg and the blp is currently counted as 90% disability but

drops to 40% under the naw plan. Some 240,000 disabled Korean war veterans will be subject to the cut. The plandrefted by the Veteran Administration will go into sffect on July 1 if approved by the U.S. Congress.

- * Of the few jobs evailable, vetstart at \$1.60 an bour.
- * Job training is not often given, and besides, no jobs are opened to vets to support their families.

Why the difference in treatment of voterans by the US government and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam? The answer is simple, US veterans have been used by hig business and the government to fight wars which pit them against people who suffer from the same profit-seekers. On the other hand, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam honors their voterans because theirs is an army and government which looks out for the interests of ell of their people.

sources: White Lighning 2/13/73
Newsweek 2/5/73
Hon. Star Buller.
2/7/73



CK GI RESIGNS IN GERMAN

be most grateful if those who are not niding us -the United States for example -- would simply stop turn on to the other possibilities of his life. . He sming Portugal, and then we can finish our strugglo."

milcar Cabral, leadur of the liberation "struggie in "Portuguesa" Guines, 1925-1973

(Germany) PFC Larry V. Johnson, stationed at the US Army Depet, Kaisarlauters, West Germany, has taken the words of Cabral to hearte-On the 16th of April, he ennounced to his commanding officer, Capt. Green, that he was withdrawing bie services from the US Army because of support given Portugal by the US in the sunpression of the liberation ctraygles in Portugal's African colonies.

The United States recordly sunnanced that it would allocate \$436 million in aid to Portugal over the next five years, adding to \$400 mittles. strately given by Nixon. The US also supplied nepalm, Vietnam type defoliants, fighte, planes, bombers, and troop transports. Fortunities now wy officers are irefued at the US haval Foot-Grad echool in Montercy, Celifernia,

Despite this aid, the Miberation Movement in this gola (MPLA) has succentififf emission control of over 50% of Angola: the FRELIMO in Monarchicus has also liberated large areas from Portuguets. rule. All of this has happened in me face of Pur toguese willingness to uce may means, including torture and murder, to maintain its power. Brother Johnson objects to serving in the army of a povernment that already finances the friein colonial war against the African people. Cun to and his American brothers fight against their oppression in Hartern, Watts, and Atlants while they cooperate with the appreciaion of their brathere and eleters in Angole and Mozambique? Brother Johnson knows that their struggle te also hie t

The Army's response to PFG Johnson has been to deny him the discharge which he demonds, and instead to insult him, decome him, and to confront him with saven court-quartiel charges.
Johnson's action is a natural outcome of his life. Batwaen the ages of 12 and 13, Larry Johnson, like many other black shetto youths, taket herola,

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As be began to reside the futility of his cour he found rehabilitation assistance and began to took an interest in education, particularly in the took an interest in equality, areas of black culture and history,

At the age of 21, because of financial pressures and a feeling of responsibility for his wife and child, Johnson schieted in the Army. It is interceting to note that in spite of the Army's !wer on druge" they do not utilise the potential of an exjunkie to help others kick thair habit. The Army realizes that developing political consciousness is on attactive means of overcoming drugs. They are equally awere that a nodding junkie is easier to control then an aware, sugry black man,

After reading in EBONY magazine about the liberation eithegis in histambique, Johnson intensified his research into the relations of colonial cowers in Alvica. This finelly led to his action. discesse lating himsoil from the US Army. His streatment eince then is typical of the Army's refusal to deal lonestly with political issues, Cont. Green referred him for immediate psychlztric evaluation. He also placed Johnson under illegal rectriction on the grounds that he was "s threat to the order of the post, "

Johnson knows that his stand exposus him to memy dangers, including lengthy imprisonment folleived by a dishonorable discharge, but he is coministed to expealing an widely as possible the connection between Portuguese colonislism, NATO, and US support of the Portuguese colonial regime. In stuer to do this he foots he must take etrnd which may jeopardies him but which will andighten many others about the struggle for lib. erstion of black people.

A support committee has been formed for Larry Jehnson and he is being represented by the Law. yers Military Defense Committee, His trial is in June. Johnson teels that this to an appropriata time to be raising this issue. May foth was African Liberation Day and was marked by democetrations in over 45 sitts similarity inferice, the Catibbean, Formers and Africa.

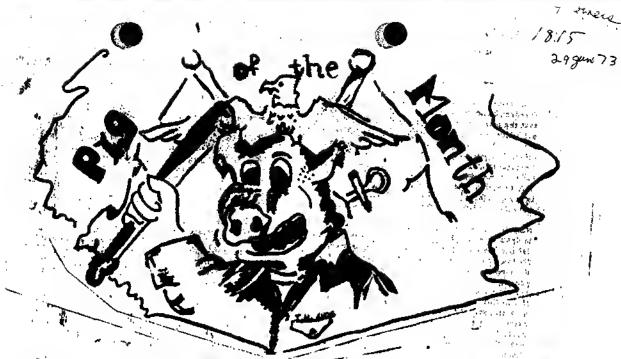
CONTACT: Livry Johnson Support Committee, 19 11c delberg, Maratalletr, 144 Deritany.

DEAR BROTHERS IN MANIPHONG:

As you well know, from all the recent stories, the That government has recently informed our higher ups that if a CI smuffy should happen to find his way into a Thai jeil, its tough shit. Thy is this? Are all GI's in Thailend supposed to be instantly sware of all Thai laws so they won't end up there to begin with? Thy hasn't an agreement been worked out with the Thai officials to insure a GI a few of the rights to which he is accustomed? blaybe it's just a big scare tactic, maybe not. It it a sultle may that we are not mented in the country of Theiland, except on their military bases, where the U.S. is wasting money on exhorbitant rental fees. (The build the base, they keep everything them we locke, if we leave.)

How about it, we as U.S. servicemen desurve a little more than Co Rate if we should happen to got thrown in jail because of some chequre Thei law. Let's ask the "Heavise" thy, if we are supposedly From tecting the Thai's from some unseen aggressor. Why can't the Thais at least notify U.S. Officials when a GI gets introuble. Let. get this settled before you get to spend some time in the Conne; House.

a Danes "



THIS PIG OF THE MONTH IS SET DAVE TOWNS IN N+M5-12 DUTY NOO OF BLOCK B. HE WAS PICKED FOR THE OUTSTANDING BACK STABBING PREFORMED WHILE HELPING THE PIGS A CHERRY POINT. NOW HE HAS BROUGHT HIS MANY ABILITIES TO PIG ON US, ONE AND ALL. JUST A FEW OF HIS WELL KNOW TRAITS ARE WHILE AS A CUSTOMS AGENT, HE PERFORMED HIS DUTIES TO THE UTMOST BY TRYING TH BUST ANYONE WHO USED THE AMNESTY BOX. ANOTHER OF HIS PIGGISH WASS IS WHEN HE RUNS OUT OF SNUFFIES TO FUCK WITH HE TURNS TO CIVILIANS AND ... DEPENDENTS TO PULL HIS SHIT ON. ALL THIS PIG SHITHE PULLS IS FOR OUR REAGON! HE IS TRYING TO BECOME A WARRANT OFFICER BECAUSE ALL PIGS WANT TO BE SUPER PIG. IT IS PLAIN TO SEE THAT HIS BURNING OF INNOCENT PEOPLE 13 FOR HIS OWN GAIN. SO: SOT TAWNSEND WHEN ENOUGH PEOPLE READ THIS YOU WILL HAVE AHARD TIME PULLING YOUR SHIT, BECAUSE JUST LIKE YOU IT STINKS.

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WHO ARE THE CRIM

The entire Left must join with the Ol Mayament in a national campaign demanding the immediate freedom of the eight unit-war POWs. It is clear that the affects to try them for their anti-war activities can succeed unless people mobilies to activities can succeed unless people mobilies to stop it. To win this fight will require the same effort that wangeded to free Angels Divis, the Berrigage Bullindean Smith, and Danial Elle-lang, as sains 1886. The government was not table to relieved any of these dissenteration is is trying again. This will be a political trial, and early a political campaing can stop it.

Missis e strategy to any from the Watersale above or drive attention away from the Watersale and the design of the UE. in's strategy is obviously to find a scap dat and the attempts to wrist histories as the life has built bis carees on reliability derived at the time that Wallargan has one posses. That he is prying pasts one aged from the past of the life special before the "good Proper with white thouse Garden party. In that eyesch, he defended Wallergate and its accompanying crimes in the seems of "protecting national security!" Elisbush, the Gaines wills VVAW defendants, the anti-well POWs, and others on the Left will be used as Missin's victims. He shill also awares the 'noed' to get back to the 'business of government,' is, increased attacks on the US werking class and espressed people all over the world. The trial of the POWs will be one of many battlegrounds on which we must expose this strategy.

We must make these attempts backfire. The racism, imperialism, and class bias in the charges must be expessed. If the Left, including the GI Mevement, can succeed in mibilising people around these Gls, we can turn the januar Strong and then them at the goal colminate, from

is men represent all of us to the Ol Move.

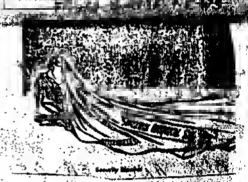
Everyone who organized and fought within ment. Everyone who are: the military to end the war in Vistnem is repre-sented by these brothers. We cannot be their status as ex-POWe distract us: they fought againes the wer and the brane just as the rest of

The fact Guy is a career Air Force pilot makes the class traces clearer. As \$5gt. John, Tobas, may of the accused, estil. "We get charged be-cause he wish's want to make may officers look bad." Guy and his government and business sta-bad. "Guy and his government and business sta-bar most be confirmed as the real criminals. The real hareas of the POW cricks are the mea-ths real hareas of the POW cricks are the meato saw the injustice of the war and fought to and it despite great hardene. Every II and returns can see channelf in Young, Daly, Rayford, and the real yeather than in Guy and men live him who said make humanity for officials priviles. While we want government heaps trying to you much racks rate national society was aid its

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Mixon has always troited, out his rabid antishever he was in trouble. One of the results of this has been the deaths of millions of ple in US wars or under US-supported rogin people in IS were of inder the copported right and occuration. We cannot allow the trial of the POWs to introduce a justification for continued generated the the cover of 'punishing training They must deprive rathreaded on 'examples, I The POW there exid it themselves; the way wrong sid the efficacy were privileged and greative. We must defend our by these in themselves; the way were privileged and the pression. We must defend our by these in the court of the end things.

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PURIOUS SELF ACTS OF THE NOWIE .

does to our more recent esteemed "Pig of the Month", Lat Sgt. R. Mireles. After he recieved word that he had been nominated for the rosition he smat have tried for twice in a reve Inediately following the payday distribution, he gave the guard personnel coming off duty, an Official order. "EEFORE TOU PEOPLE REPURN TO TOUR BARRICKS TO SLEEP, YOU WILL ALL

Of locurse this was really nothing compared to: Inyone in Helb-17 cen GENTA EDGULATION HAIRCUT." rify that as having power invested in him, Pig Kireles, His Majesty thinks ha om dery fines of \$50.00 for people not having a regulation (His) hairout. Also please note that lat. Sgt. B. Giruleshrict Mireles gives \$50.00 fines ter people searing frayed civilian clathing, If you don't wipe your asset, it you don't wipe your asset, it you don't wipe your asset, if you don't kise the Pigs asses, and If he lines you fifty dollars, he'll fine you enother \$50.00111

let Egt E, Kireles, I'm sure that I don't need to mention where you have take your release have delimined and select all and the select the select

take your power happy delusions and fifty dellar fines, nor how to

"D.L.P." *Broken Foot Prother of Founded Knee



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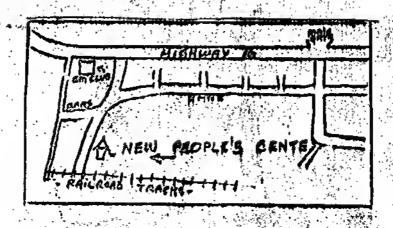
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With this issue of OFF THE DIPOR you may have naticed we changed our format of lay-out and printing. This way is maken it a lot essier to lay-out the peper, and it maken the page size bigger an we can parry larger sized graphics and things. A gold caper needs a lat of things, and one thing we need is response from our readaps. We hope you like the lay-out, and more important, the contents of the paper, he walance any ideas, and we will be glad to print your articles if you want to write. Everyone can come to the paper meetings on Tuesday night,

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PTIMALA BECAMPRING LITTE FOR BILL TOTAL BUT UNTHER HOLDER AND MYAA.

in Friday, June 15, five appliers on the Hill Midway filed suit in Federal court amainst the appliending afficer of the Midway and the Bearstary of Defense and the Happetery of the Havy. The suit areas when the sailors, who are members of MOS (Stop Our Whip), were refused permission to sirculate a petition to members of Congress during their off-duty hours abourd the Midway. Buch refusel is a vielation of their rights under the First and Fifth Amandments to the Constitution, and also contradicts the Navy's own regulations.

The captain of the Midway sampletely impered the right of enlined men to petition Congress for pedress of grievences, a right which is supposed to be guaranteed to all savvice people; He claimed the discussion of the petition would precent a slear danger to the merals of your shipmeted of any of us over here now already how, the thing they represents the sleanus and danger to men's morole is trying to home-part the Midway in Jepen in the first place. To bring men over here, separate them from their families, and if their families come, to have to live in arounded senditions with inade negative there's the feelings of the Japanese people, who a demanding their land relations back. With the home-porting in Mapon, the man and ship will just be the helpen delighed where Congress and the American papels haven't even given their consents to the free place. Because of these reasons, the prothers were circuminated letting the petition.

The petition, which hos elpeady gethered aver 200 signatures clearly does not threaten the security of the US. It represents the back reasons we're all opposed to the hidway soming:

"We, the crew and families of the Unit Midway, so hereby exercise our rights as citizens of the United States of America to petition congress on the following issue. We object to the home-pertise in Yekesuko, Japan, of the USS Midway for the following reasons:

(1)We ere freely opposed to the exadesive expansion and imposition of US military forces oversees. Homeorting the Midway in Yekesuko is anther attempt by the United to permanently establish the military pressess in Asis.

(2)We object to the false statements made by the military that there is an all volunteer crew to deploy to Yekesuka.

(3)We discoprave of the governments lack of preparation in providing housing and other living accommodations to support sur full sampliment of orew and

(4)It is the right of oll military personnel he eitimen-celdiers of the US to practice individually or collectively their rights os eitimen, namely, (s) the right of free speech, (b) the right to pessentilly assemble, (c) freedom of the press, end (d)the right to peritten Congress.

Because the Navy con't come un with any decent answers to these points they just try to current the petition. But the rights of the people must be inheld, and the voice of the papple will be heard. We in Yokosuke YVAN also have a petition going around, which we're trying to got at inchires an so we can each it into congressing helluss. Light it if you den't want the widway to come.



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POW. TWO YEARS WITH THE VIETIONG

BOOK - REVIEW.

Keeping in mind the contreversial issues of POWa returning with their "tales of terror", there is a book available which shows a different lightlen the subject. George Smith gives a fully detailed asseunt of his life as a prisonar of the NLF in his book P.S.W. Two Years With the Viet Ceng.

When George Smith was captured he was already distilluseioned as to the reason he was in Vietnam. He had seen just hew "democratio" the US-supported Government of South Viatnam really was, and not at all impressed by the ARVN coldiage he was supposed to he training, he wally, his unit's apparent job seamed to be guerding a sugar plantation swhed by Madama Nhu, sistar-in-lew of the former dictator Diem. Though he was dictillusioned, he atill retained his Green Beret arrogance (drummed into him during his Spacial Porces training). training).

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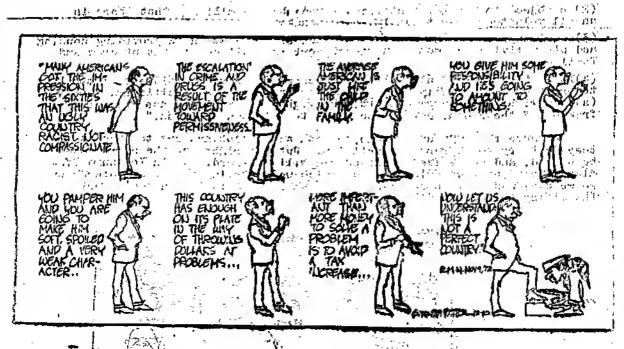
After his capture dearge Smith slawly began to ises his arrogance and began to respect the Vietnamess peeple for what they really wers.

Dubing his two years as a captive, George Amith states that his treatment was good, his food was the same as thet which his empters ate. He was not kept locked up in a Tiger Cage as the government would like us to balieve, But he was actually allowed to walk around during the dey, and was given work only fer the purpose of exercising his body for the locked and sent to Cambodis to swait further transportion to the States.

After being hald for two years, doorge and a follow pricenar were repeties when immolated himsolf on the ctops of the Pentagon in 1965. While meaning the head himsolf on the ctops of the Pentagon in 1965. While meaning further in the view and the war in Vieter and the peace mevement.

From Cambodia George expressed his views against the war in Vieter and announced plans to join the peace mevement. From Cambodia George was flown to Bangkok where he was met by US military suthorities. He was flown to Chinawa where he was debreifed by military intelligench. Buring his debristing he was charged with viciating art. 104 and of the UCMI (Adding the Enemy). To avoid the geute-martial George accepted we also contained the feute-martial George accepted we will read the feute-martial George accepted we also contained the feute-martial George accepted we will read the feute-martial George accepted we also contained the feute-martial George accepted we will read the feute-martial George accepted we also contained the feute-martial George accepted where the feute-martial george accepted where the feute-

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PEOPLE TO BE SCREWED

Top White House officals plotted a nationwide campaign of harassment to discredit and destroy President Nixon's political foes, it was reported Wednesday to the Senate Watergate hearings.

A series of memoranda turned over to the committee by fired White House counsel John W. Dean III named political figures, members of the press, business and union leaders as enemies and discussed "how we can use the available federal machinery to screw our political enemies."

Among the tectics mentioned was the use of herassing tax audits by the Internal Revenue Service. That ellegation prompted Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., to order a preliminary investigation into the possibility that the IRS had been used for political purposes.

He said that if the probe by the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation produces serious allegations, he might act aside all other pending committee business for a full-fledged invastigation.

One list included 40 United States senators: Birch Bayh, D-Ind.; J. F. Fullbright, D-Ark., Harold Huges, D-lowa; Edward M. Kennedy D-Mass.; George McGovern, D-E.D.; Walter Mondale, D-Minn., Engund S. Mushie, D-Maine; Gaylord Nelson and William Proxmire, D-Wie.; and Fred Harris, then D-Okla.

The political list also included Gov. George C Wallace, New York Mayor John Lindsay, former Sen. Eugene McCarthy and 12 black members of the House of Representatives. Including Shirley Chisholm, D-K.Y., and Monold Dellums, D-Calif.

Another list turned over to the committee by Dean contained the names of the members of the precs, businessmen and union leaders. The list was prepared by former White House side Charles W. Colson.

Many of the names were followed by comments on why the individuals were considered foes and what vactics might be used to harass them.

Among the names on that list were Ed Guthman, national editor of the Los Angeles Times; Harmell Dane of the advortising firm of ver. Byle, Dano Bernbach; Heward Stsin of the Dreyfuss Corp.; Leonard Woodcock, President of the United Auto Workers; Sidney Davidoff, top aide to Lindsay; Steward R. Nott of Mott Associates; Danial Schorr CBS correspondent; actor Paul Newman and Washington Star-News columnist Mary McGrory.

One unsigned memo, dated Aug. 55, 1971, discussed a game plan "to screw our political enemics."

The Colson meno proposing nears for the political enemias list identified the following individuals:

- -Arnold M. Picker of the United Artist.
- -Ed Guthman, nutional editor of the Los Angeles Times:
- -Maxwell Dame of Doyle, Dame, Bernbach.
- -Allard Lournstein, former congressman from New York.
- -Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers president.
- -Sidney Davidoff, top side to Major Lindsay: CONTINUED

-Rep. John Conyers, P-Mich, -Daniel Schorr, CES:

-Mary McGrory, Ster-News columniat.

Other prominent people listed were Leenard Barnetein, fermer director of the New York Philhormonic and New York Jota quarterback. Former Defence Secretary end Anti-Vietnam War spokeemen Clark M. Clifford another former Defense Beerstary, Robert MeNamera, and fermer NBC newsman Chet Huntley.

Columnist Jack Andersen headed a list of 44 members of the news medie who were on a list all their ewn, Dean testified corlier in the week that Nixon had ordered aides to keep a list of newsman Siving the administration trouble for action after the 72 election.

Show business personalities on a list of their own included Carol Channing Bill Coeby, Jane Fonds, Steve Moqueen, Gregory Peck, Teny Randall, Barbra

First Watergate, now this

Even if Nixon was being harrenged does America need a president who is aga against people, oppressing them end their idean in a free spench country, and makes up this kind of harasement list? Does America need a president who will liaten to their ideas and use critician to form a hetter country? Is think not a country of democracy, and, if so, an enemy list decen't sound too democratio. I would expect a president to listen to the people, not make up a list of haressment. Even if his government were being harrassed wouldn't it be better to draw e line, between ignorance and maturity end set and talk with the people. I feel this is just filling in some of the blanks to show how fucked up our system is. It also shows that Hixan is not a suitable men for the precidency if he wente to beck stab his people, not to mention the



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Do not make the next sruise or you die.

These few words were recently received in a latear form by a Seamon on the U.S.S. GURKE.

This letter was the second of its kind in two weeks. The first simply said "Do not make the next cruiss" and was very easily laughed off. The second letter didn't seem so funny and started to werry the aaamar.

why is he receiving these latters? Is it because he is a member of "Vietnem Veterans against the War"? Is it because he goes down to legal two or three times a week to rep to his lawyer? Is it because he helpe print OFF THE BRIDGE? Is it because he attends all of the captain's maets held on board? Is it because he would write a lifer up in a minute if they fucked with him wrongfully? Or is it because the lifers on the Gurks are ofraid of what this matter attends for

Or is it because the lifers on the Gurka are efraid of what this brother atends for.

Preself As for as I'm concerned these are the reasons. They aren't really justification to kill a man. Yet samebody on peard this ship has a very warped cense of humor, or is serigue.

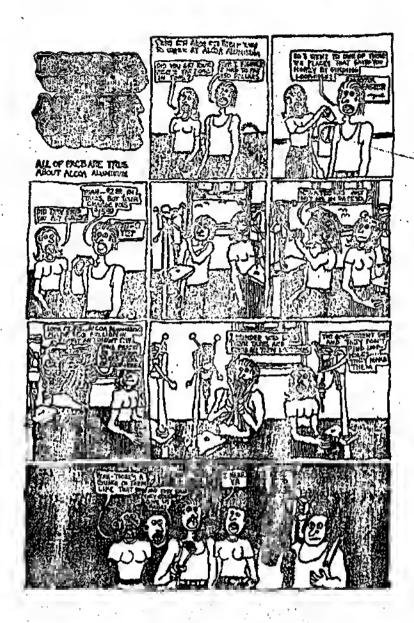
Should this man make the next cruise and take his chances? Or should he refuse to go and face a general scurre-martial?

Whay should he be condemned for his conceivious with TVAW and because he reads the "Prison Disry of Ho Ohi Winh"?

on the Gurke and everywhere. I'm just like this slear to all the lifers on the Gurke and everywhere. I'm just like this man who was threatened, and I smile and say "hello" to you everyday, but don't fuck with me when I'm around because I too will not hesitate to get the eld report whit out and give you some of your mediate. chit out and give you some of your own medicine.



"No one der is that he had the right to hold dissident views. On the other hand, it was a drag having him ground,"



There is power, there is power
In a band of working men
When we stand hand in head
There is power that is power
That must rule in every land.
Jos Hill

VIETHAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR: OUR OBJEC IVES

Vistnam Votorone Against the War(VVAW) has a kist of 10 objectives, which deal with issues that we think are examples of the injustices in our society we would like to correct. These objectives reflect the thinking of the men and wearn in VVAW, and to become a member you sught to read them and agree to them, or at loads agree to trying to work towards them in your life. Our objectives cover things from demanding an end to the fighting in all of SE Asia, working against racion and sexiom, demanding full human rights for people in the military and an end to haracement under the UNIS, depending that GIs not

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and political system so a few wealthy American businesses do not continue to suppose and emploit the people in Asia, Africa, pud Latin America, and that wars like the Vistness war are prevented in the future.

Starting with this issue of GFP THE ERIDGE, we will carry articles which deal with these objectives, trying to go into seek of what they mean.

The first two objectives of WAW demand a cusplete and to all the fighting in SE Asia, and a complete withfrawal of all US freeze from there. We also demand the coscation of all operations by the OM or any other government agency, any US business interest or operation, that corver to suppose the people in these countries. This inelydee the maintenance of distatorial puppose in those countries. pote in those countries.

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New, this ell may sound like a bunch of 'chetoric or senseless talk. The many that ever, right? He are tack on the way to becoming a peace leveled country that decen's meddle in other countries affairs. The Vietnem war was a bad mistake but we wen't get into enything like that igain. Of course, theyone whe has read Stard and Stripes knows that all those accompitions are false. You can see that, in fact there are ever eding belows. Whey are working for any number of courseness and federal agencies that are etall trying to protect the investments—present and future—that lie by a few millionaires in the resources of Victama(mext year they start drilling in the off-abere bil fields in Victama). And the farmus old golden example o' Freeden And Demogracy. Free. Thicu, he still head of the government in 5 Victama(remember the last "election" when he ran against himself?).

If we have ever to Theiland, we can still per thousands of Air Perce and Marine brothers imprisented in the various bease in that country. No can is cationed there because they percentally have contained to protect—how many lower El de you know the lawe on ever-zone busines operation? They ever there canny our bending reids in the attempt at propping up the Lon Nel government in Combodia.

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The list, if we continued it, of other countries not only in SE Adia, but all over the world, where the US has military and hadron interests, would fall up several pages bigger than this one. But it was all summed up protty good by Smedley D. Butler, Commanding General, US farine Copys, when he said:

What in a contet... I win a consister for Wall etreat: I helped make Merica... said for functions chiefaborests in 1914; I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decome place for the Extensel City Deak boys to collect reverse in; I beind purify Highragus for the interactional banking house of From Frethous in 1909-1912; I brought light to the Dominion Republic for American sugar intercets in 1916; and I helped make Honduras Tricket for American funity companies in 1903.

So it is protty anny to see that to demend that US big business withdraw trem the communion in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, and that the US military stop its setivities, is bordly a useless desand. Its a besic condition tery stop is severation, as normaly a control agains. The a near constraint to leating these countries solve their our problems, the their own rescurces, and run their can kines. Marve been lighting in a facin for even 10 years now and we've only reconsided in placing displays in a fact of a Victual, Cambedia, Their land, Philippines, S. Roman, and Talwan, Hot a very good record.

This is some of the basis for the themsing busined our first two objectives.

If you want to know your about our objectives, discuss or argue with us about them, learn some or the hickory about the Vietnam war, just some by New Poople's

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one vi rith, and who had almost pition with each other There once was everything at 133 n Dad. After the r med in the fight, n I'll protect cove into the weaker ತ್ತಾ, ವಿಸ್ಥ್ ¢™. the stronger and daughters of the weaker men increased their protestation, and 'e: the sons and daughters of the weaker man increased their protestation, and they saw that the weaker man himself told them to hush up, and not disturb the stronger man; sometimes the weaker nan even slapped his children when they tried to get the others to teave. But this only increased their insistence that the stronger man leave, and take his whole family with him. Of course, all this time, the sors and daughters of the stronger man didn't particularly enjoy being there, either. They would have rather hear home on their own block, and they could see why the weaker man's some and daughters didn't like them there. They themselves had to do all the work involved around the house, while their father sat beck and talked, drank, and sang with the other man. And if the stronger man's some or daughters said anything like "let's go home", o tried to get together with the sons and daughters of the swacker wan, they were cruelly beaten. All this time, the weaker man and the stronger han became more and more alike, so it was hard to distinguish who was the stronger or who was the weaker of the two. since they are, drank, and played poker together. They were also, each in his own right, gathering a lot of money.

Most tales like this one have an ending; but this one doesn't yet.

although it is possible to predict what is going to happen, because the sons and daughters of both of the men are getting together more and more all the time. And they're gradually learning more; for instance, that the stronger man(or what once was the stronger one) had been doing this kind.

of thing all over the city, with the same results as in our story.

What would you do if you were one of the some or daughters of those uen?

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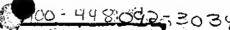
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Where are you going next? This is a partial list of a few places where you can contact legal help, get some of the latest CI Movement papers; and rap about things. These people can put you in touch with the local movement. They have book etores and legal rights materials. Check them out.

For more information about YVAW write to VVAW/Noscam.



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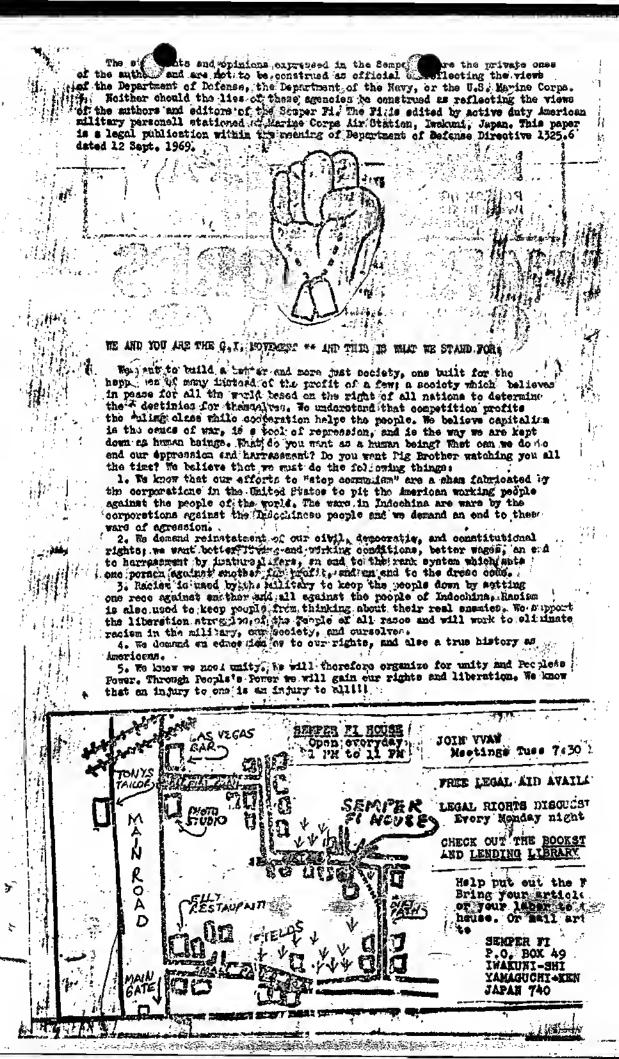
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ECLARATION OF INDEPENDANCE BANNED Paragraph 1 of D.O.D. Directive 1325.6 (Sept 12, 1969) sayin-

"A commander is not authorized to prohibit the distribution of a specific issue of a publication distributed through official outlets, such as Post Exchangese and military libraries. In the case of distribution of publications through other then official outlets, a Commander may require that prior approval be obtained for any distribution on a military installation in order that he may determine wether there is a clear danger to the loyalty, discipline, or morals of military personnel, or if the distribution of the publication would materially interfere with the accomplichment of a military mission. When he makes such a determination, the distribution will be prohibited."

On June 20, 1973 a request was submitted to Col. Murphy that we be allowed to distribute the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDANCE on hase to any freedom-loving americans interested enough to want to know what the 4th of July was all about. Elsewhere in this issue is a copy of whet we wanted to hand ont. This was done as a public service, no strings attached.

Two copies later (the first two were "mispleced"), at shout 4:00 PM on July 3rd we received a single verbal centance to the effect that the request was denied. No written statement, no explanation as to why.

Feeling that our cause was justified, we decided to distribute the DECLARATIA enyway. It was a highly successfull venture lete the marrow minds of the pit that control MCas Iwakuni. None other than Lt. Col. Jackson- MAG 12 C.O.-, succeed inpon one of our staffers and the petty pigs jumped on the other

As a innerent hystander I heard such comments as "damned Communists", "It's a Communist Decleration of Independence"; and "They should have known better."

If they would have read the literature and then heard their own cossents, the pigs would cormally be remoreefull. But anyone that calls himself an american that believes in freedom and then goes shout trampling the eparks of freedom is no better then a hypocrite and a facciet, typical of the Nixon administration carried all the way down.

l noticed a small blip in the Stare & Stripes today showing one side of the picture (the pigs). Apparently some super pig anticipated our venture and denounced it rather weakly. I for one guerantee you that the lant has not been heard! This story will reach every stateside newspaper and they will have soopy of the "communiet Declaration of Independence" so that they may determine themselves wether the Semper Fi is justified, or the the military for suppressife the highest degree. We shall even see what the American Congress has to say shout this metter! The people own America, not the military!



SUPPORT THE VYAW GAINSVILLE 8!!

The Gainsville Trial was originally eshedulad to take place on July 17th, but Judge Arnov eaw it necessary to sove the trial date to July Plat. It seems the ERI and the prosecution couldn't find anough evidence to ge to court with. If this is true, why are the Gainsville 5 em trial in the first place? Is it just to harrage the saven YVAN/WSO members and end emportor? They'll probably have to change the date of the trial again, hoping to find some sound evidence.

As you know, the Gainsville 8 are going on trial for allegodly conepiring to violently disrupt the Republican Mational Convention. That's
right! The ears crime Richard Miron and his menotare committed. (Wa'lk',
have to wait and sae which enes get asswinted. Miron or the Gainsville 8.)
VVAW/WSG meetings and telephone operations have also beamingged. Probably
thesame FRI agents that bugged the Matergate also bugged their meatings, the
How can we believe a government that accuses people of doing the came
things they do thessalves? Especially when Mr. Mitchell is tostifying
for the prosecutios. He has already been provan a liar many times over.

The attempted frame-up of the Gainsville 8 is just another example of what has become of the concept of 'democracy' in the U.B. The gang of thisves, (buggers, grafters, liers, perjurors, burglars, Stn., etc.), that is currently running this country can't allow political freedom and stay in power at the came time. Knowing this, they have to icorease suppression of political dissent in the U.B. as people are gotting increasingly ready to fight for their rights. Which, im my estimation is wrong, because people shouldn't have to fight for something that should already be theirs. Old of the major ways that the Nixon-Mitchall-Haldenan-Dean-Erlichman-Hunt-Liddy gang has attempted to suppress political dissent has been through a perversion of the court system and the use of witch-bunting grand juries such as was used to indict the Gainsville 8. The American people have no choice but to restet these people or to ascept the type of 1984 elsery thay clearly have in mind for us.

This trial to definitely not a joke, although it chould. The eight model of are going to trial on extremely acricio charges, pulling anywhere 5-20 years in jail, if convicted. The truth is the government is going to now heaven and earth to convict them and put them is prison. We have to come through for than. Not just for them, but for ourselves. Show the government that we area't going to eit still while they ruin our country, and than the world.

There is a national VVAW/W:O demonstration being planned in Gainswille beginning on July 31st. The demonstration will isolude marches, ralliss, leafletting, guarilla theater and courtbouse watches. All parada permits, campaites, medical and legal support have been arranged for. The demonstration will be legal and, from all indications, raceive the tacit cooperation of the Gainswills Police Department. The importance of the deconstration is obvious in light of the Watergate precedings in the Sesate.

'The Semper Pi staff are strongly in favor of the Gainsvilla 8 and we hope you are too. They can use your help. Esney donations can be sent to the Semper Pi House or by mail to:

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POWER TO THE GAINSVILLE 8

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Of the three Indochinese countries, ambodia was the least devastated by the ir - until the signing of the Vietnam ace agreement. But within weeks of the case-fire, the U.S. shifted the full force its bumber fleet to Cambodia, feashing one of the most massive end Liscriminate aerial campaigns in history. According to the Pentagon, the U.S. apped 39,000 tons of bombs on this tion on 7 million people in the month f Merch elone - the equivalent tonnage f two Hiroshima-size atomic bombs. In! "pril this figure rose to 54,000 tons.

The U.S. is flying an average of 200 ties a day, including saturation ambing by BS2s. The estimated costs ofis rain of destruction run as high as \$10 🚯

Illion a day (Newsweck 5/1) is hitting militery targete." But rep. its from urnalists in the field are thy sispower is cing used indiscriminately to despersion fort to prevent the all of the pernment simy, Most B52 strikes, for esmple, are being used for lose-up apport for troops, with saturation raids elng carried out as close as 5 miles from he center of Phnom Penh.

The result of this carpet bombing has een a mounting toll of civilian casualties and destruction. "Wherever the commuusts are in control," Malcolm Browne of the New York Times reports, "the object is to kill as many of the enemy as possible, with an attendant clak of civilian musities." (4/20)

"Most Cambodians in Planom Penh, he says, l'ecem to know of relatives of friends in the countryside killed in the raids."

Syndey Schanberg of the Now York Times reports that "the destruction to Cambedia has multiplied greatly since the escalation of the American hombing began here in February. Scores of villages here been blown away. Twelve foot-leep bomb craters pock the rules. Great numbers of livestock have been telled, harveried crops burned to mh, lotchards destroyed. . . .

"Although most of the bumbed areas are impossible to get to," he says, "an idea of the extent of the demage can be gained by venturing as far as is safe on the ros is leading out of Phono Penh Sometimes the devestation is continuous for several miles - not a bouse or a piece of one fest standing ... Ashes, brokeh cooking pots, shattered banana and mango frees, twisted corrugated from roofing and cometimes the concrete stillte. of a house reaching toward nothingness that is all that is left." (5/24)

FREEDOM DEAL"

Even more Indiscriminate, Schanberg reports, is the bombing in the eastern part of the country. There, the resistance forces are in solid control and Phnom :" Fesh troops do not dare to anter. Code-named "Freedom Den)" by the U.S., this area is considered a free fire zone, where the U.S. Seventh Air Porce has complete sutherity to those its targets at will. (NYT 5/11).

Since mon of the bombing is carried out in after that are bald by the National United Pront and are off bounds to western reporters, comprehensive informatton about the extent of the destruction is not available. But correspondents report that the city of Pinom Peah is revollen with refugees for beyond its capacity to serve even their minimal needs.

A reporter for the Christian Science Monitor recently told of meeting with refugees of the bombing who pressed him. to tell the American people about the effects of the air war:

"You journalists can see the problem with your own eyes," one of the rafugees mid. "But most of the American people connot see with their own eyes, so your government gets away with fying to them. We want you to send our voices to the American people because our own government ignores us. If the Americans on make peace in Cambodial we, the Cambodian people, will thank the American people like brothers." (CSM

FROM-INDOCHINA ... BULLITIN

B-52 Pilots Condemn Bombing

The bombing of Cambodia has brought opposition not only from the American public and the Congress, but also from many of the mea whose job to is to carry it out-the B-52 pilots and

In letters to Congress and in interviews with CBS news, men stationed on Gram and in Thailand have begun to express their dissatisfaction—both over their seemingly endiest tours of "temporary duty" and with the feeling that they are risking their lives for nothing, that they are being uted as mescenaries.

CBS newsman Bruce Dunning report. ed no May 18 from Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, f'at "some of the men believe the continued American bambing is wrong. They say they are involved in a war where no American interests are at steke. But mest ere afraid to epeak out-afraid of retaliation from superiors who are extremely sensitive about any discussion of the war.

"All servicemen on Guam, whether or not they fly B-52s, are told not to talk publicly about this wer that won't go away. Some here written letters to Congressmen and have been threatened , ith courts martial afterwards."

One officer who did talk with NDC was Capt. Jamos Strain, a B-52 mwigator. was cape rames occasing a state of feet and all they are not as ally of outs in lany way, by any logal or egreement, that I know of frast

can't see claking my life for a government I know nothing about and it's not really is my country's national interest."

"A fot of ut feel like really, in fect, we're mercanaries," Strato added. "The government of the United States, the DoD [Dept. of Defense] is our agent and we can't see any real reason for we to be

Staff Sargeant Roy Simerly, a B-52 maintenance crewman also spoke to CBS about his feelings: "We're still involved with billing hundreds of people every day, And for what? For nothing, Really nothing. And I'm very confused and very lost, and seriously, very very betrayed . . I'm a paid killer right now, Emercenary, LETTERS TO CONGREES

O May I, Sen. Fulbright entered several letters he had received from 8-52. pilots and crewmen into the Congressional Record. Newsweel: Magazine (May 14) and that the letters "raised serious. questions about the morality, legality and wisdom of the U.S. air campaign in Cambodia."

All of the men asked that the is names withheld for their own safety.

"Dear Sir," one man wrote, "I am a B-52 gurner on temperary duty with my crew at Anderson Al'B, Guain, Aftar listening to all of the reports about the war being over and the troops coming hang, f, or a conduct of Arkaneza, decided to waite this inter to you, tweather for the sincrews and the support

broops of the B-52 force, it is not over and we are not coming home!

"It.la hard to impart to you tit, the frustration of being on continuous temporary duty with no end in sight,

I am concerned about our increasing involvement in Cambodia and Laos. I fear we will get into another drustion like the one that led to the ten years of Vietnam I am also concerned for myself and my fellow crewmembers . . . I for one, sir, de not wish to die as a mercanary for a foreign distator.

" am a co-pilot presently flytcombat missions against Cambodia in ti B-52D stresset out of U-Tapao, The land," shother man wrote.

What is desperately needed," he se "is the complete withdrawal of all for-from indochirs and the shandon and our present policies of 'Dial-a-B52-Sti Whenever and Wherever You Want. ? must know that this plea is not a one-s show. The majority of the crew fr. presently engaged in those operations tired and fed up with the entire affeir.

"Purther activity in Indoctions foothardy and suicidal, and a famo v. of human life and dignity. Sir, I leave with the knowledge that you may upon me and most of my fe grewmembers to help you in any wa stop this bombing. It has come to point where our consciences are wel-FROM- INDOCAINA BULLITIM

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MANAGERS DESTRUCTION

THE FORBIDEN LEAFLET. BELOW & AN EXACT CORY OF THE LEAFLET & MARINES WERE ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO HAND OUT.

JULY 4th

specches. It has something to do with the revolutionary war (the one against Englad). Specifically July 4th colebrates the significant of the Depleration of Independence. What of us have mayor really read the Depleration's Even in school, most times the teacher only went into it for the first fow lines. But shock it out, it's really worth digging one so our way of celebrating the 4th we've re-minted the Depleration of Independence for you to check out. Since it's written in old style Inglish, we've also included a modern English translation.

THE PECLARITION OF INDESTREE RCR

WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS, IT RECOMES HERCEGO ART FOR ONE PROPER TO DISSOLVE THE POLITICAL BANDS WHICH HAVE CONNECTED THEN WITH ANOTHER, AND TO ASSUME ANOROTHER. POWERS OF THE EARTH, THE SEPARATE AND EQUAL LYATION TO WHICH THE LANS OF NATURES GOD ENTITLE THEM, A DECEMB RESPECT TO THE OPINITES OF MAKEIND REQUIRES THAT THEY SHOULD?

DECLARE THE CAUSES ENIGH IMPEL THEM TO THE SEPARATION.

WE HOLD THE ESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL; THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIERABLE RIGHTS; PHAT ANOTH THESE ARE LIFE. LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

THAT. TO SECURE THESE RICH IS. COVERCIENTS ARE INSIDE ITED AMORG MEN. DERIVING THEIR JUST POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE COVERNET; THAT, YMENEVAN ANY FORM OF COVERNMENT RECORDS DESTRUCTIVE OF THESE ENDS; IT IS THE RICHT OF THE 190PLE TO ALPER OR APOLISH IT, AND TO THEIR THUTE A NEW COVERNMENT, LAYI NO IT'S POUNDATION IN SUCH PRINCIPLES; AND ORGANIZING IT'S POWERS IN SUCH POPM, AS TO THEM SHALL SHEM LOST LIBELY TO EFFECT THEIR GAPTLY AND HAPPINESS.

PRODUCT, INDEED, WILL DICTATE TEXT COVERNMENTS LOND ESTABLISH ED SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED FOR LIBER AND TRAVELENT CAUSES, AND ACCORDINGLY, ALL EXPERIANCE HATH SHOWN THAT MANKIND ARE MORE DISPOSED TO GUIPER WHILE EVILS ARE SUFFREADER, THEN TO NIBER THEMSELVES BY ABOLISHING THE FORKS TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCUSTOMED.

BUT, WHEN A LONG TRAYS OF ABUSES AND USURPATIONS, PURSUING, INVARIABLE THE SAME, OBJECT, EVINCES A DESIGN TO RYDICE THEM UNDER ABSOLUTE DESPOYERS. IF IS THEIR RIGHT, IT IS THEM DUTT, TO THEM OFF SUCH GOVERNMENT, END TO PROVIDE NEW CAURDS FOR THEIR PUTURE SECURITY.

Since most of don't speak old style English we've sort of transleted the Declaration into more modern language.

Basically the first paragraph says that when a group of people decide that they want to set up their own government, the decent thing for them to do, is to explain to everyone why they feel this way.

The second paragraph cays that some things are obviously true- that all people are orested equal, that everyone has the ease basic rights, that some of these rights are the right to live, to night to be free, and the right to choose your own path to happiness;

The third paragraph case that governments are cot up for the purpose of making aura that everyone gets these rights. That governments get their power from the permission of the people that they govern, and whenever he people feel that they are not getting their rights, then the people have the right to change the government. If the people feel that there is a better way to make them happier and safer they can change the government to cuit their new idea.

The fourth paragraph case that governments that have been around for a long time shouldn't be changed by whim or for minor reasons. That hietory has shown that people usually are likly to put up with governments wrong-doing for as long as they can etand it before they think about changing all that they are accustosed to.

But, when for a long time the government abuses it's power, grabs more power, dieregards the will of the people, and generally rides roughshed over them, and it seems that it is steadily getting worse and wase, and appears to be loading towards a diotatorship, then it is the right, it is the duty, of the people to overthrow the government and to design a new government that will serve them properly.

Provided se a public service by the SEMPER BI:

Woll, so you all must know by now the breas arrested & Marines last July 4th for the "Grime of distibuting the INCLERATION OF INDEPENDENC". This presents us with a real mystery, a very unusual on: In your average mystery a crime is committed and the "muscle is to find out the did it." But here we have a dear where the "culturite" are already known (in fact already arrested) but the imagel is to find out that there

Although they requested through channels and in the proper form, permission to Distribute the declaration on June the 20th, it report notil July 3rd afternoom that they heard (verbally) that permission was demich. To this data(July 12th) they have never eeen my written among to there request, mir have there ever been given my reason (verbally or written) my they were remed provisation. Since the regulations (DOD 1325.6) say that a hard semantic era only probably distribution of literature if it presents a clear said to make the bounds distributed to the words distributed of the troops, we are left totally in the data as to the the mir pro-arrected.

Now, from the stero ond stripes to find that a "daring appleanen" claimed that the Arrest vas because the volum english tromplation we estached to the declaration avioused the everthrow of the germanent; and thus it was unchilited Dividually this is absurd. If you will read the copy of the forbidden leaded we have reproduced in this issue of the FI, you will see that I) our translation is a fair and accounted translation of the original, Kim nake no marting of any specific government. C) since the decirration itself advantor the operation of unjust government; it is only natural that our translation reflects those south onts. Even the Marine Corps omet be so-deads as to have errested 6 man on much flinesy response. So we must dig.deepep.

There have been two reasons put formerd to explain the breases actions. The first is that thy are so uptight some the Stayer Pi that they prohibited the Declaration not because of yight at or we said but because of yigh warri. Mills this way seem far fetched, there is soom evidence to back it up. For excepts it has been closer that ever since Ger. Thus took over, supers discovered writing or working for the FI has been discharged, and and of the 6 who ware busted, 4 howe already heard they they are being processed for discharges (all Generals or Homorables so far). If this is true, that we are being contained for sheet are form additional believes, and not an true, that so are being contend for what we are (our political beliefs) and not on have the besis of what we say, then cleutly the brane is violating the DED 1525.66, and to more importantly, violating the spirit of, and the letter of The Declaration of Index pondence and the BILL OF REMETS OF THE U.S. CONSTRUCTION.

Now some brainwached types will no combt. May that he semper it commics don't beloive in free aposeh because we've commiss or senthing? This is pure bullubit? beloive in free apsent because we've commiss or senthing. This is pure bullabit.

It is the encounced and clearly stated polity of the FI to print articles sale that by enjone (yea, even you Get Lang). This is a policy that he would like to see that opically the Torit Tellor, Every and Stripes, fen, ect. If you don't believe us then try it. Anymay to get back to the mobben of thy who the 6 hunted, we toyed with the idea of printing oppies of the marines hymn, and peeing if we would get backed for distributing than. If we were, it would definitely prove the arrestes were because of who we are and not because of what we say. However were not sure if solving the puzzle is worth passing out the bullchit Hymn.

The account theory as to may so were arrested is even more simulator that the 227.50 first. It is possible that during the 13 days they tere compidering our requisit the bress made a caroful study of the situation and came to the canolysica that it the t troom know the real contents of the Declaration they sould run a serious rise of lowering their depolty and willing sees to proform the various missions of the 1.0. Elsewhere in this El there is an article (titled JULI 4PE PROM EING GEORGE TO KING RICHARD) that points out that Elim is (birg many of the same things to us that king George and to the colorists. And of course gives eximes against the worle of America, Indo-China, end other pints of the world, are not limited to those rentioned as being similar to King Guerred. Possibly the brase didn't went the smuffles of the command to check out the declaration because it tells they that they have a sight, a a duty, to revolt agains an opposable sufficient; and they know that the average pe of America are becoming note and many are of just new corrupt, unjust, bigoted, an undemocratic, our government is.

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of course we must not forget the possibility that both theorys are correct, many arrested the 6 bucket of what the delaration s id end of the they are. case they will fail to present the people from thinking about the declaration and the will fail to kill off the ill movement.

FOR GENERALS ONLY

EVEN shen he can the surgeon a general of the Air Force, Alonzo Towner liked to keep physically fit. And that he's retired, the former surgeon-general is off the came frame of mind.

Twice a seek, General Torner visits a health salon near his suburban Washington home. There, he subjects his 62-year-old hedy to a strangous swim, a set of vigoror calisthenics and a sarm, comfortable steam- bath, "...d respensed it to anybody."

Indeed he could. In fact, there's nothing unusual amout the general's bi- weekly workouts - nouthing, that is, except for the bare and simple fact that when he retired from the Air Force just last August, General Towner can declard 100 percent disabled.

Because of his disability, the general's \$26,000 retirement salary comes tax-free. The surgeon- general, his subordinates discovered, was afflicted with skin cancer as circulatory problems. Of course, until his retirement, Towner's ailments had not he serious enough to keep him from drawing about \$2,000-a-year in hazardone duty pay supposedly available only to thouse able to pass the fir Forse's rigorous flight physical.

Towner's good fortune is not an isolated case. A check of notable Air Force retir; of recent years turns up case after case where seemingly healthy generals eers sudd by found to be seriously disabled.

For example, Major General John D. Lavelle, sho retired last summer after his private air ear against unsuthorized Horth Vietnamese tempote because public, pays taxes on less than \$3,000 of his \$27,000 retirement salary. The reason & military doctore discovered during lavellets retirement physical that the general had a heart sursur, emphysems and a slipped disc. He was declared 70 percent disabled. Several months earlier, hosever, Lavelle had passed his physical and qualified for flight pay.

Air Force doctors are still telling about the cace of General Curtie B. Lemmy, t former Air Force chief of staff. Lemmy planned to retire in April 1964, but stayed on the job for nearly a year longer at the request of Prostitient Johnson. He passe his annual physical, eac granted flight pay and even hung on to his private piloto license.

But when Lemmy finally did retire s year later, military sources eay, he was for 60 percent disabled broause of heart trouble. The general refuses to discuss the matter ("I don't talk to reportere," he enarled before hanging up.) BUT weart trop or no, he has been exceptinenally setive since retiring. For three years he earned \$50,000 so board chiracy of a California electronics firm. In 1968 he ran for vic. precident and made a remarkably Kagorus race for a man of 61 suffering from disable heart disease.

But you don't have to be a bigwig of the caliber of Lavellr OR Lemay to benefit from the Air Force's retirement procedures. Recent official figures show that a majority of the Air Force generals who have retired since 1968 left the service t at least some disability and most of them got 30 percent or more.

Heanwhile, fewer than 20 percent of AIR Force retirees of all ranks were for disabled. THIS imbalance to made more stricking by the fact that generals perfor a dazzling piroutte from hexarious duty flight pay(supposedly requiring tip - or one day to tax free disability (supposedly requiring significant impairment) the

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Not only has the Mir Force mode retirement physicals luorative for it's generals, it has also made them pleasant. While retirement shock-ups for rank and file it's rospersonmel are given at out-patient clinics around the country the generals up flows appointly to Washir ton.

The exame are conducted at indrews Lir Force Beee'o Kalcon Grow Hospital which is Walter Reed of Air Forcemedical facilities. They exrive each Sunday and are booked int. ... exclusive, red-carpoted section where each man he side own suite, complete with coldevision. The hospital is seriously under-staffed but there are always plenty of number orderlies on 24-hour duty to attend the brace, even though none is sick. The next the generals attend a closed-door retirement briefing at the Pentagon where they are coached on how to score high in their disability are as.

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When a general spee in for his physical, he finds himself faced not with a nononsense team of medics bent on finding the facts, but with a group of sympathetic fellow commissioned officers who may themselves be dresming of retiring with a generous disability finding. Occasionally, a non-commissioned medic will turn up and display some professional detachment in his assessment of a generale aches and pains. Such skepticism is not welcome.

Recently, for example, a more major objected to his higher-ranking colleagues dissibility diagnosis of a retiring general who complained of a termis allow, arthrities said low back pain. The major was threatened with a transfer to Vietnam. Later, one of his superiore took him saids and said These guy's expect the government to take care of them from the oradic to grave and I won't telerate anyone recking the best.

The Air Forces' disability procedures are etacked heavily in favor of the brase, but the Army is not far behind, army generals consistently finish first in that services version of disability exceptakes, Since 1970 nearly half of retiring army generals were granted disability, and 43% were found at least 30 percent disabled.

One noteworthy case is that of mother surgeon-general, 70 year old army General Leonard Heston, who is inderstandably schaling about his case. In a telephone interview, he first alaised an arard "in the neighborhood" of 30%, then succeed "one gan" be definite about those things," and finally, "anyone at my are hes disability." Heston esreed as surgein-general for 10 years, the last 7 by special order of Presidents Kennedy Johnson, and Rixon.

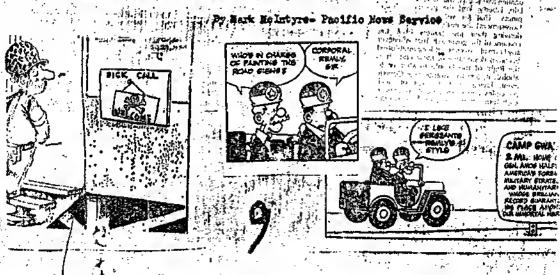
Although he was in his mid-sixtise and required to take an summal physical to keep his job, at no time was he found unfit to retain the surgeon-generalship—at least not untill his 1969 retirement at which it is understood that the general was suddenly found "no longer fit for world wide duty" and declared 70% disabled. Heaten refused to duny the figure, buffing, "You shouldn't know those things— they're confidential."

Havy disability diagnosiess seem to be determined in a more credible fashion. While half of retiring Army and Air Force generals are granted disability less than one third of retiring Navy Admirals are so fortunate. Furthermore, since 1958, the incidence of disability emong retiring Navy enlisted personnel has been almost twice that awarded to Naval officers.

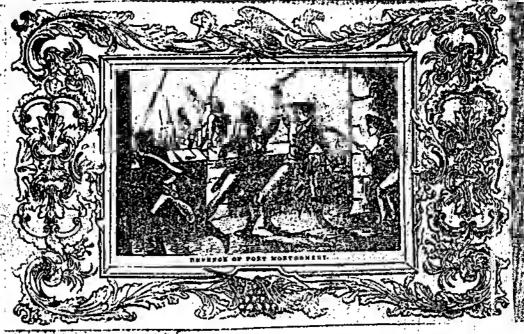
If the Army and Air Force disability system is unduly generous to generals, it seems absolutly pomurious to many retiring enlisted ran. The case of ex-Sargoant lat Class John M. Haura, who retired from the Army after more than 31 years of service last May, provides a good example.

Prior to his retirement last year hours had as heart attack, an whoer, diabetos liver trouble, loss of hearing, and arteriosclerosis. In addition he suffered occasional paralysis caused by painfull calcium deposits in his epins. Neverthe less, Army physiciens examining him at Ft. Heads, Maryland last full adjudged Hours "fit to return to duty" and denied him any disability whatsoever. Invaged, Hours threatened hospital and officials with exposure through the press? Five months later he was re-examined at months walter Reed Army Medical Center and be-indgingly granted 60% disability. Now at \$3.000 Market him is supporting his family on \$6400 of tax free income.

Of course, that deemt quite measure up to the \$26,000 in tax free money which our former Air-Porce surgeton-command is receiving. And it may be a little trying for former the former sergemnt, to excorcide, sip off a few loss in a cool had six in a steam room but what it comes down to is that foure never got his generals steam.



July 4, 1973: From King George to King Richard



by Ted Howard

"It is at all times necessary, and more particularly so duting the progress of a revolution and until right ideas confirm themselves by habit, that we frequently releast our patriotism by referring to first principles. It is by tracing things to their origin that we learn to understand them, and it is by keeping that time and that origin always in view that we never forget them."

-Tom Paine

July 4, 1776

On July 4, 1776, leaders or the on just patrions met mar emant Philadelphia State House to adopt the Declaration of Independence. The document was short, simply, and began with one of the finest state lents of human rights ever drafted:

rights ever drafted:

We hold these truths to be self-evident,
that all men are created equal, that they
are endowed by their Crestor with certain
trailienable Rights, that among these are
Life, Liberty, and the pursus of Happiness. That to secure these rights,
Covernments are instituted among Men,
deriving their last powers. Irom the
consent of the governed. That whenever
any form of Covernment long established
becomes destructive of these ends, it is
the Right of the People to after or to
abolish it, and to institute new Covernment, laying its foundation on such
principles and organizing its powers in
such torm, has to them shall seem most
likely to diffect their Saleny and Hapupess.

John Adams recorded the scene in Philadelphia when the Declaration was publicly read: Three theers rended the welkin. The baralions paraded on the Common and gave us the feu de joie, notwithstanding the scarcity of power. The bells rang all day and almost all night."

A few days later, news of the Declaration reacted New York City. After the public reading of the document, a crowd of carrious marrised to the gilded leaden statue of King George astride his horse and pulled it down. The statue was later melted down and cast as bullets by the New York Daughters of Liberty.

A month after the New York Celebration, word of the events of July Fourth in Philadelphia reached Savannah, Ga. In a spontaneous burst of patriotic zeal, the largest crowd the colony had ever seen, assembled, read the Declaration at the Uberty Pole, and fired the city's field

At right, the efficy of King George III was buried as a funeral oration was read; "We

commit his political existence to that ground-corruption to corruptiontyranny to the grave-and oppression to eternal infamy, in sure and certain hope that he will never obtain a sesurrection, to rule again over the United States of America."

The celebration of the fourth as a day when the semocratic movement in this country shelled against the forces to monarch and entrenched wealth and privilege went on long efter 1776. In the sarticularly,

identified as the holiday of the common people, who are in it the end codiment of the most revolutionary principles of the Deciaration. On July 4, 1799, for Instance, the toast of the Philadelphia Milita Brigade was achoed throughout the country. To the Day-May the people of the United States never forget that it was for freedom as well as lidependence that they con-tended." The message was pirred at the Federalists - men who represe sted the Tory anti-democratic tradition, in fact if not in

Another Fourth of July tox t of 1799 was directed even more explicitly at the Federalists and other fees of liberty:

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regist in charty that there are entering in society increase of disportion, and whose between its coursecus of the medical body, it is cheenful to reflect that there is no such among us, whether it else they may feast, or curselves, let us re-olve to be doubly careful that our actions in every relation of tife shall be different from theirs. Let us constantly keep in mind that to be good republicant we must be good men. Let us never forget we are all equal. And while we commence this glorious antiversary, let us not forget to swear storight harted to tyrants.

words, and the actions that migalong with them, were troubling to the ederalists. To combat this growing tide democratic ardor, the transervatives beg pushing Washington's Birthday a: Columbus Day as "sensible" alternatives radicalism of the Fourth, They at

thus hiding its far deeper meaning.

July 4, 1970

On July 4, 1970, the Associated Press released the following news item:

MIAME—Only one person out of 50 approached on Mami streets by appropriate agreed to sign a typed copy of the Declaration of Independence. Two called it "Commie junk," one

threatened to call the police, and another warned: "Be careful who you show that kind of anti-government stuff to, buddy." Comments from those who took the trouble to read the first, three on wroth

Danagraphic
This is the work of a caver. "Somebody ought to tell the F.B.I. about this sort of nubbish and Meaningless." of the

The bossit have to read this before I can let you put it in the shop window. But politically, I can tell you be don't lean that way. He's a Republican.

The same day the Associated Press ran that bit of Information, tens of thousands of Americans assembled in Washligton to view Bob Hope's greatest road show ever-"Honor America Day."

After almost two centuries of trying, the toes of the principles of the Declaration of Independence finally won out. Not a word about tyrants or despotal Not a mention of revolutions

July 4, 1973

Now, the fourth is upon us again. The 197th since the Founding Fathers met in Philadelphia and gave their assent to the Declaration of Independence and Revolution. The third since Bob Hope and the other Nixon court jesters staged their Honor America Day" spectacular.

This Fourth of July we find ourselves in one of the most crucial moments in our country's history. Like King George is 1775,

managed to obscure the true meaning of unresponsive rules who are a managed to a surface meaning of unresponsive rules who are the area of the day by hranding it "Indonesia and a surface of the day by hranding unresponsive ruler who prefers political deceit to the democratic process. Like the colonists of 1776, we, the American people, must decide what course we will follow. Will we sit by as events unfold, or like our ancestors, will we make a stand for our feldgis

Tom Paine's first principles' can serve us well in this most secent crisis. The Declaration of Independence, document the fourth originally celebrated, contains principles that are as important to democratic government today as they were 200 years ago - "equality," "life," "liberty," "happiness," "the right to a responsive government." Even the grievances of 1776 are refevant today. Recall just a few of the fong train of "abuses and unurpations" that the colonists leveled at King George

tie has refused his assent to Laws, th wholeson and necessary for the public good. - -

He has made judges dependent on his will alone, for the troute of their offices, and the amount and payment of their

Offices, and sent hither twentie of Of-ticers to hains our people and est out their substance. . .

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to every stage of these Oppositions, we have positioned for reviews in the most harshe terms: Our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated

These First Principles fought for 200 years ago have been systematically violated by President Nixon. Indeed, a potential list of the "abuses and usurpations" of Richard Milhous Nixon shows him to be far more destructive of the democratic visions than was King George:

He has conspired with others to manipulate the 1972 Presidential elections by committing acts of esplonage and sabotage against the campaigns of opposition candidates.

Sec. 14 34 He has systematically obstructed the administration of justice by attempting to bribe the Federal judge in the Pentagon Papers trial and by attempting to cover up Watergate revelations and related espionage and sabotage.

-He violated Article I, Section 1, Clause 1, of the Constitution by impounding more than \$40 billion in lunds allocated by the Congress of the United States.

-He has violated Article I, Section 8, Clause 2 of the Constitution (which empowers Congress to declare war) by conducting military operations in Southeast Asia without Congressional authorizations.

-It is has violated the First Article of the Bill of foghts (which guarantees the right of freedom of speech, religion, and press) by mounting a campaign of systematic harassment and intimidation against the

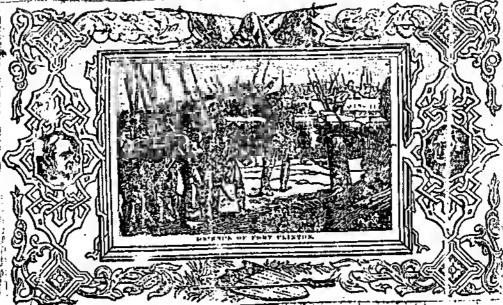
He has violated the people's right to know by arbitrary use of "classification procedures" and by claiming "executive privilege" in order to withhold vital information from Congress.

On July 4, 1776, Thomas Jefferson, Sa.:; Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and othe offered up a similar list to describe Kir ! George, After reviewing George's us pations, the members of the Continer. Congress agreed there was only one couopen to them—temove the King's Influer over their lives.

What is our course this July To: against President Nison and his monace policies? First principles - tracing thing their origin-help point the way

The message to President Nixon this fourth should be clear: Remember t happened to George It.

had Huward is a member of the Pec. Commission, Washin, (Linearonia) D.C.



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Sgt. Townsend was recently decoribed as a hard-Corps pig in the famed. Pig of the Month aticle. This article naid many things about Sgt. Townsend that sere allogedly unfactual.

On en interview with Sgt. Townsend he said "I won't make any statemente that would hindor the individual that wrote that article. However, that person as sell an everyone should research feets, or atatements before they disalone them to the public. N

Sgt. Toshsend also mentioned the feat that it is true he is looking former to a warrent officers promotion. Which could be the reason for his ecoial injuntices. to nome, but just an efficient job netisfectorily fullfilling expectations to himself.

When questioned about Cambodia, Leon, Vietnam, etc. Sgt. Townsend seid he thinke that this illegal sar on some points wes justified, but on other points wrong. He said " but I don't think President Nixon is all bad. I mean ho does have good points."

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Woll, Sgt. Tosneend, we nteff members, efter reading the article in the Tori Teller about you, decided that you aren't really a pig as individualn might imply. To be e pig you have to be rolativly same (although Piggy) and you ere obviously crazzior then hellt We feel that it's arong to accuse mental unbalenced people of heing Pige cause they're not responsible for their sctn. So please find it in your flag to forgive un. Concerned broken-foot brother

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6 Marines Stopped From Distributing Paper

armment, a marine spokesman said.
The men are Pic. Bobby E. Monfort, 19, Titusvitte, Fis.; Lance Col. Paul M. Norman, 20, Dallas, Tex.; Pvt. Danlol L. Planty, 29, Messina, N.Y.; Pfc. Edword C. Shepherd, 19, Bloomingdale, N.J.; Lance Col., Carl D. Badmington, 16, Quincy, Moss., and Pfc. William F. Cux, 20, lowa City, Iowa. All are assigned to the 1st Aircraft Wing at twakunl.
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mindern-lengths interpretation of the paragraphs.
The men had required permission to distribute the paragraphs.

Strings article about the recent bust, We ar reproducing it so you can see how papers lil.

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However, their is an even more gross distortion then for giving the Corps note of things. That is the nall way in which they imply that our translation of the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT OF The property of the season of the coverthrow of the government. If anyon takes the time to read the Declaration they would see that han Declaration itself advocates the overthrow of the government. Tet SAS blendly ignores this fact an eliver the impression that A) no were in the wrong with our gives the impression that A) no were in the wrong with our minterpretation (as itsy put it), and B) they imply (mithous asying so directly) that the Declaration does not advocate to overthrow of governments.

Even if \$65 didn't want to print our side of things, the still should have had the gate to point out that the Marine Corps spekeanens statements ignored the true content of the Declaration. LOLSEN

eperter meets NLF in South Viernem

s & Soletice Monitor Salgon correspondent Daniel Southerland and S. correspondent wandered into a zone of Quing Neal Province by the Mallanal Liberation Front of South Vietnam fast nionth. They is to two days before returning to the Satgan Lone. Southerland tie intressione in a series of savard articles in the Monitor securits a follow-

14 p 11/200 poople complained that Salgor glaving forces had attacked the first two lumbers is shortly after the coans-fire was declared o. 28. They said 13 persons hen been killed affery fire in one lambet and to in another, feel ne same time, however, everyone agreed the lighting and specime uses compass an cody in recent weeks. During the two favy and the cody he fighting and shelting had dropped off sent with the Front, we rarely heard his artie of artiflery in the distance, and not a tound fell anywhere near us.

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fat despite an obvious improvement in the is t, any situation, fifthe progress and bean made at and the reconciliation between the two shies and h is called for in the peace agreement, of if here complained bitterly that each time y ventured out into a Seigon-controllad sone? a to a market, they were questioned by an government thooks. They said if they and to answer questions, they were oftensted and turjured.

e gilddie egod woman, identified as Nguyan : Sau, described a market trip that woded the She said she was returning home with . I fish and and fish sauce when government ness slopped her outside an outpost. They is her hands, she said, and took her to an ofof identified on Major Houng - Van Klein,

coording to Flex. Sau, the martor asked her if ir were any North Vielnamese Iroops Howert in hide furmiet.

I refused to any anything," she recalled. "I them I had done nathing wrong," and moseld the solitions attached electrodys to the a of her frigorana compion form or tollure-I gave her electrical abacks until she lost กลา กระหมองระ

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syself," the said, solding. Her husband had

sees shot by Salgon troops three years ago.
All the evidence auggests Mrs. Sau's exserience was not an isolated one. So while the evel of fighting and shelling obviously had ilminished radically, it was not surprising that there still was much bitterpess in the Liberation

the the first Front cadre we met in the NLF me was full of in, e for the future. Van Bo. 45 40, told an he had joined the Front about in years ago. That would have been af about the time the American Marines were launching theration Startight into Quarg Ngai Province Vielnam warl.

von Bo had had a primary-school iducation: and warked his way op through the ranks of the 85 col, first as a hamlet guerrally and later as a sub-ge guercilla. His mother and his father had Less executed by Saigus government froms. He sant to had two ceasure for paining the Front to seek rever and to belp my country

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Van Bo's optimien over the chances for overcoming the physical deal action care d by the war was shared by other codres which we

Several guarrilles, including one 18-year-old girl with a vitte and a conying, led us to another of a hamlet: There, so stayed that evening. Then while around midnight, we theren a write of three or four house on narrow trails leading despur into the Erent zone.

One of the guerrillus who marched behind me and in the darkness, a men in his early 2011, amused limself by making up littly rouge directed at ma:
"Hey, brether, why did the Americans come to

Vielnam?" he said.

"Have all the Americans gene? Why do we all I see Americans in Victions?"

If you lead to find one word to rum up the at-Hude of the littless ranking communici cadre we nict in Quanty Ngal Province it would be "patience."
"We hope to succeed step by step," he said.

our listing, we are resolved to fight strongly Aand quickly to desirey the Selgon ferces in artist and
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were located.....
'fu Nghia often answered questions by referring to the panes agruement, which he seemed to know almost by heart.
In fact, he and his comrafes had obviously

mede a great effort to familiarize everyone in their eros with terms of the agreement. This was in durp contrast to areas under Salgon governmost contrit where the specific provisions of the agreement go unpublished, and where local government officials sometimes seem to have only the vaguest idea of what is in the agreement:

In the Liber tion Front zone, we talked with redinary guarifles who referred to specific articles in the agreement. I met une riflecarrying guaratta who also carried a cepy of the protocol to the agreement which cancerns the rease-fire provisions and Joint Military Compulssion. . . .

In the Liberation Front schools, Quang Ngel children are bein, saught that North Vietnam and South Vietnem are one.

i I sawa school notebook in which a child had copied fown the following passage, apparently to be memrized:

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en - "Women could ruis the war," he so. m are much beiter than then at ideal; planes."

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We were awakened at 4 o'clock in gulped some coffee, and began wa Saigon government-held zone, ? who escurred by the rest And Hamilights they done on thosed ... lities on the black market a lew ya a few people in the NLF zone also i. radios, and al 5:30 a.s., we could be Radio playing music for physical As it began is get light, we re-

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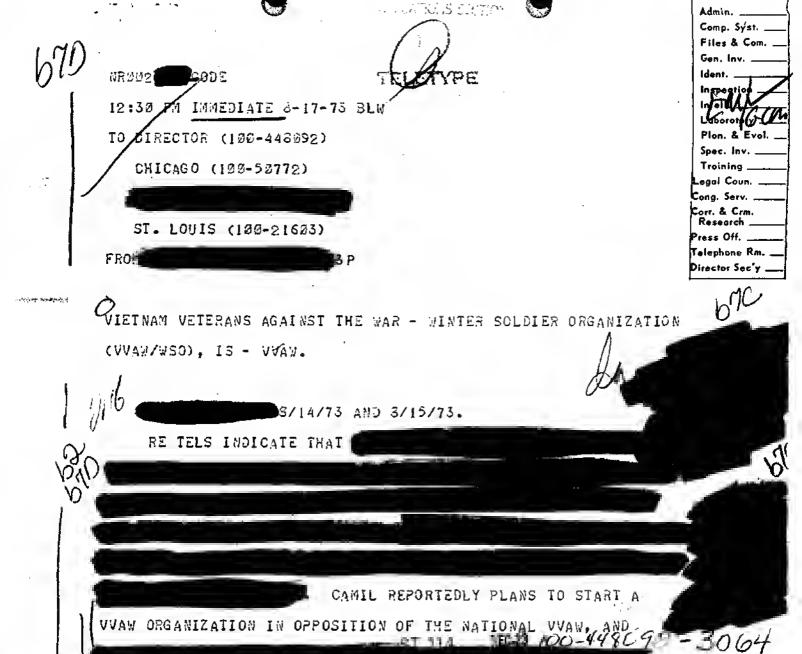
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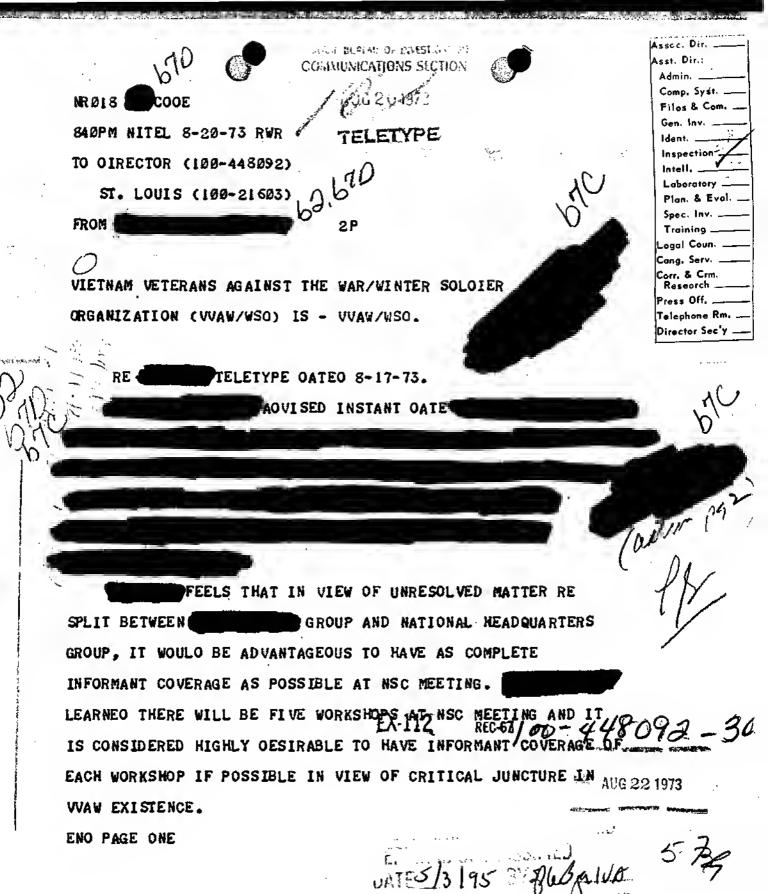
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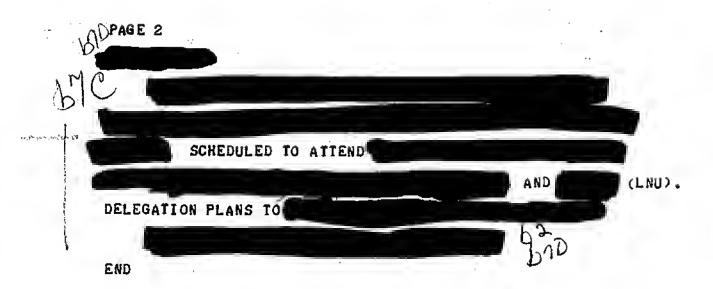
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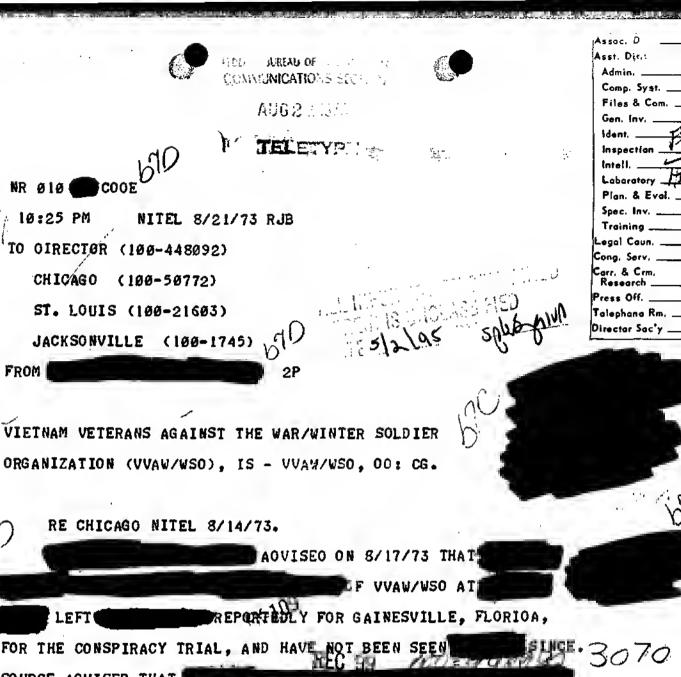
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Re El Paso letter to Bureau, 4/6/73.

The El Paso Division has no chapters of the VVAW in its area and there are no known members of the organization active here. Contact with logical sources in the El Paso Division is being maintained and if any information is developed concerning VVAW activities in this area, the Bureau and interested offices will be promptly notified.

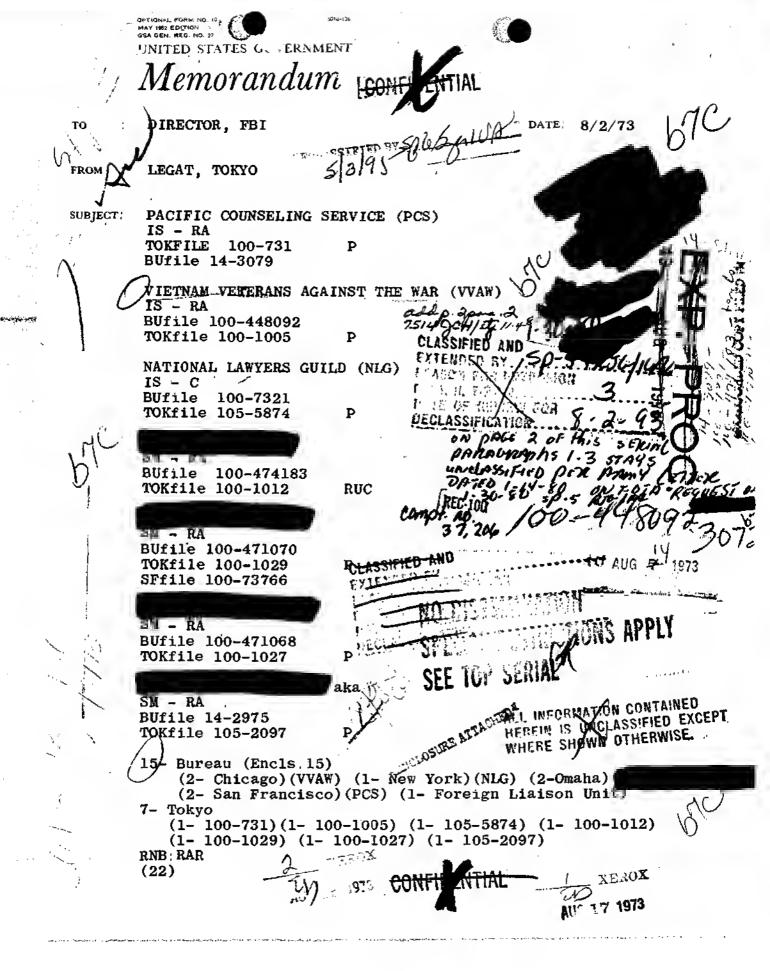
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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau, Chicago, New York, Omaha Life San Francisco are 15 copies of report by 500th MI Group, 7/23/73; concerning activities of subject organizations and individuals.

It is emphasised in enclosed report, as has been pointed out by other sources, that PCS activity in Japan seems to be waning and emphasis appears to be on VVAW.

Also please note on page 5 of enclosure that 2 new VVAW workers, and are being dispatched from VVAW headquarters in Japan.

Tokyo requests any information from the Bureau, Chicago and/or San Francisco concerning the following:

WORKERS to be assigned to Japan.

2. Any policy arrangement between PCS and VVAW whereby VVAW will take over PCS activity in the Far East.





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CIVIL ACTION NO. 77 CIV 999 (PKL) COMMUNICATION

MAJOR CASE NO. 41

To request that Information Management Division (IMD) conduct a search of general indices to identify any person on the attached list that has an individual file reflecting activities in or affiliation with the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and its projects and to appropriately label the file to insure compliance with the attached settlement.

(1) That IMD conduct a search of general indices RECOMMENDATION: to determine whether any individual on the attached list has a file identifiable with the NLG or its projects.

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(2) That IMD place a copy of the attached settlement in each file identified or otherwise appropriately label each file to insure compliance with the attached settlement.

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On 10/12/90, the parties to the captioned civil action entered into the attached Settlement and Stipulation of Dismissal. The Settlement was approved by the Court on 10/13/90. In addition to a general prohibition on the use or dissemination

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Re: National Lawyers Guild v. Attorney General, et al.

of information on the NLG or its projects, the court approved settlement provides that present or former NLG members may request that their individual files which reflect Guild affiliation or activities be similarly withheld. Pursuant to this provision, the NLG has compiled the attached list of individual NLG members who have requested relief under 8c(iv) of the Settlement.

Accordingly, IMD is requested to identify any individual on the attached list who has a file reflecting NLG affiliation or activities which was created prior to 3/1/77. Any identified file should be appropriately labeled to insure non-disclosure as required by the settlement. Please advise Legal Counsel Division as to the results of the indices search, including the number of individual files identifiable with the NLG, individuals for whom no file could be located or are not identical, and the actions taken to comply with the order. In addition, please preserve all search slips in case we are required to respond to the Court regarding our compliance. It is likely that no files will be identified with a substantial number of the individuals on the attached list. Finally, inasmuch as the Settlement applies to all FBI files, the Field should also be requested to conduct indices searches and to appropriately label their files.

We recognize that this is a time-consuming chore that is being imposed on IMD during a time of limited resources. Nevertheless, we have made this commitment to the court and we are

^{1 8}c(iv) provides in part:

c. The federal agencies which are parties defendant to this action (specifically, the FBI, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of Personnel Management, the Postal Service, and the Departments of Defense, Justice, State, the Treasury, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force) shall not use, release or disclose, within or outside the Government:

⁽iv) any portion of any document or record created prior to March 1, 1977, or the information contained therein, to the extent that it mentions the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual, provided, however, that because of the federal defendants' representation of the practical impossibility of assuring compliance with such broad restrictions, the following limitations shall apply:

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obligated to comply irrespective of the unreasonably large number of individuals. Therefore your cooperation will be appreciated.

Any questions remains this matter may be directed to Supervisory Special Agent Administrative Law Unit, LCD, at extension

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD,

Plaintiff,

- against -

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, et al.,

Defendants.

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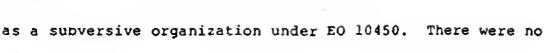
- 1. The parties agree to settle and compromise this action on the terms indicated below.
- 2. This action is hereby dismissed with prejudice as to all defendants except the City of New York, i.e., the "federal defendants."
 - 3. Plaintiff hereby releases and forever discharges, and for its administrators, successors and assigns releases and forever discharges, the United States of America, its departments, agencies and past or present officials, officers and employees (and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns) from all claims whatsoever, in law, admiralty, or equity, which plaintiff and its administrators, successors and assigns hereafter can, shall or may have for, upon or by reason of any surveillance, investigation, disruption, or similar conduct by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") directed toward the National Lawyers Guild (the "Guild") at any time prior to the date of this stipulation; provided, however, that

plaintiff is entitled to rely upon the federal defendants' representations set forth in paragraph 7 below, and any claim based upon any conduct of the federal defendants inconsistent with such representations shall not be barred by the above release.

- 4. Each party shall bear the costs and expenses of this litigation as they have been incurred or paid as of the date of this stipulation and no costs or expenses shall be taxed subsequently. Plaintiff and its attorneys waive all claims for attorneys' fees and expenses in connection with the prosecution of this action.
- 5. This stipulation and agreement does not constitute an admission by the plaintiff that any of the conduct of the federal defendants was lawful, or an admission by the federal defendants or any of their present or former officials, officers or employees that any of their conduct was unlawful or legally actionable.
- 6. Without conceding the legality or illegality of any of the federal defendants' actions, the parties agree that the discovery in this case has shown the following:
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- b. It appears more likely than not that between 1940 and 1951 the FBI sur aptitiously entered the Guild's national office approximately 7 times without judicial warrant or

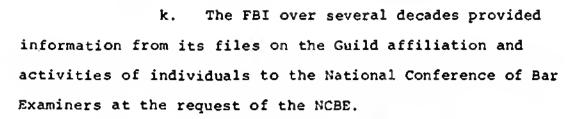
Attorney General authorization and copied the Guild's internal records. Some of the material thus obtained provided the Government in advance with drafts of a report the Guild was planning to release criticizing FBI surveillance practices, and with details of the Guild's related public campaign calling for an investigation of the FBI. The FBI used this material in an effort to counter the Guild's report even before its issuance.

- c. The FBI without judicial warrant maintained a wiretap on the Guild's national office telephone between 1947 and 1951.
- d. Information derived from the surreptitious entries formed a material part of the information placed before the Attorney General for his consideration in deciding whether to initiate proceedings to designate the Guild as a subversive organization under the Federal Employment Loyalty Security Program, Executive Order 10450. Such designation proceedings were begun in 1953.
- e. The FBI received information from an informant on the national executive board of the Guild in 1953 and 1954 who reported on its deliberations and discussions with counsel concerning the Guild's defense of the EO 10450 administrative designation proceedings and its conduct of related litigation against the Government.
- f. In 1958, the Department of Justice determined that on the basis of the evidence then available it was unable to go forward with the designation proceedings, and the Attorney General therefore rescinded the proposal to designate the Guild



further proceedings against the Guild under EO 10450.

- g. The FBI continued its activities with respect to the Guild after the designation proceedings were discontinued in 1958. A Department of Justice review conducted in 1972 of the FBI's files on the Guild for the preceding five years concluded that there was no basis at that time for an investigation of the Guild under the Internal Security Act of 1950. In 1974-1975 the FBI, with Department of Justice authorization, conducted a preliminary inquiry concerning the Guild's prison work without discovering any basis for a further investigation:
- h. Alleged or suspected criminal wrongdoing was not the predicate or reason for FBI activity concerning the Guild. No criminal prosecutions of the Guild were ever authorized or undertaken by the Department of Justice.
- i. From 1940 through the early 1970's, the FBI placed Guild members on its Security Index, Adex and related indices because of their leadership positions in the Guild or, in some cases, because of their membership in the Guild in conjunction with their actual or suspected membership in other organizations.
- j. The FBI engaged in certain COINTELPRO and similar disruptive operations against the Guild and Guild members. The FBI used information it had derived from its other activities with respect to the Guild and Guild members for that purpose.



- l. Further, at various times in its activities with respect to the Guild, the FBI used numerous informants and confidential sources, including Guild members and staff and third parties in contact with the Guild; obtained Guild bank records from banks with which the Guild had banking relations; obtained information from the National Conference of Bar Examiners and from some character committees; monitored trash covers on the Guild; and obtained information about the Guild from its surveillance of the law offices of some Guild members, which surveillance included use of trash covers, wiretaps, informants on the temporary or permanent staff of the law offices, bank records and surreptitious entries.
- m. The conclusions stated here do not imply that the FBI did or did not engage in other activities.
 - 7. The federal defendants represent as follows:
- a. There is not now, and has not been since March 1977, any FBI investigation or preliminary inquiry of any nature of the Guild or its chapters, or of its projects, activities or enterprises readily identifiable as such or of individuals based upon their Guild affiliation or activities, and the FBI does not presently have information warranting any such investigation or preliminary inquiry.



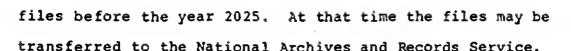
- b. To the extent, if any, that FBI inquiries or investigation of third parties has resulted in surveillance or acquisition of information about the Guild since March 1, 1977, no information so acquired has been stored in FBI investigative (i.e., non-litigation) main files on the Guild or its projects (as specified in Appendix A hereto) or see-referenced or otherwise indexed to the Guild or its projects, except as may have been disclosed to the plaintiff in this litigation.
- c. There have been no additions to FBI investigative (i.e., non-litigation) main files on the Guild or its projects (as specified in Appendix A) or to see-references on the Guild or its projects, since March 1977, except as may have been disclosed to the plaintiff in this litigation.
- d. The FBI is not now, and has not since March 1977, engaged in any activities intended to disrupt or impede the activities of the Guild or the Guild activities of its members, or the activities of individuals based upon their Guild affiliation.
- e. The FBI does not now, and has not since March 1977, used Guild members as informants or confidential sources with respect to matters involving the Guild or Guild activities, placed wiretaps or pen registers on Guild telephones, surreptitiously entered Guild premises, obtained access to Guild bank records, maintained mail covers on Guild mail, maintained trash covers on the Guild, obtained access to Guild information at mailhouses used by the Guild, otherwise secured mailing or

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membership lists of the Guild or obtained phone records on the Guild's phones.

- f. Since March 1, 1977, and presently, the FBI has not provided information on the Guild affiliation or activities of individuals to the National Conference of Bar Examiners or to bar admission committees.
- 8. The federal defendants agree to the following disposition of their files concerning the plaintiff:
- a. For purposes of this provision, the "FBI files on the Guild" means Headquarters, Field Office and Legat main files on the National Lawyers Guild and its projects (as specified in Appendix A); wiretap logs included in the main file on Robert Silberstein; EBF's to the Guild main files and the wiretap logs in the Silberstein main file; the see-reference cards and any other similar computerized or non-computerized reference capable of locating Guild-related information in files other than main files on the Guild, as well as references to the Guild in the Elsur Index and any indices to the informant files; and copies of the foregoing and any summaries thereof included in the FBI file on this litigation (62-117572). It is limited to documents created prior to the date of this stipulation.
- b. Within 180 days after the date of this stipulation, the FBI shall place all copies of the "FBI files on the Guild" in its possession or custody in secure storage under the supervision of the Deputy Assistant Director, Legal Counsel Division, and shall not dispose of, or permit access to, such



- c. The federal agencies which are parties defendant to this action (specifically, the FBI, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of Personnel Management, the Postal Service, and the Departments of Defense, Justice, State, the Treasury, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force) shall not use, release or disclose, within or outside the Government:
 - (i) any "FBI files on the Guild"
 readily identifiable as such, or copies
 thereof, in their possession or custody;
 - (ii) any portion of any document or record which is shown on its face to have been generated, prior to the date of this stipulation, in the course of any FBI activities directed in whole or in part toward the Guild, to the extent it concerns the Guild or its activities or the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual;
 - (iii) any information contained in(i) and (ii) or reasonably identifiable ashaving been derived from (i) and (ii); or

^{*} The Office of Personnel Management is substituted as a party defendant in place of the Civil Service Commission pursuant to Rule 25 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- (iv) any portion of any document or record created prior to March 1, 1977, or the information contained therein, to the extent that it mentions the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual, provided, however, that because of the federal defendants' representation of the practical impossibility of assuring compliance with such broad restrictions, the following limitations shall apply:
 - (a) With respect to documents or records of defendant federal agencies other than the FBI, this subparagraph (iv) shall apply only to such documents or records as are contained in a file the subject of which is either the Guild or a "Requesting Individual" (as defined below).
 - (b) With respect to documents or records of the FBI, this subparagraph (iv) shall apply only to such documents or records as are contained in a main file the subject of which is a "Requesting Individual" (as defined below), or in a volume containing see-references to the Guild, or in serials which are see-referenced to a

Requesting Individual (but only to the extent that such serials are accessed through the name of the Requesting Individual).

- a present or former Guild member who requests, in writing, that this subparagraph (iv) be applied to him or her, and who includes in such request his or her full name, any previous names, date and place of birth, and social security number. Such information is required to identify relevant documents and records and will not be used for any other purpose. Requests must be sent to plaintiff's counsel and forwarded by them to counsel for the federal defendants within 180 days of the date of this stipulation.
- returning to the FBI any "FBI files on the Guild" or copies thereof in its possession (in which event the FBI shall handle such files as provided in subparagraph (b) above), or from disposing of any files by either destroying them in the ordinary course of business, or transferring them to the National Archives and Records Service in or after the year 2025. The United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York will

return any copies of the "FBI files on the Guild" in its possession to the FBI within 90 days of the date of this Stipulation.

- e. If, upon the application of a third party, subparagraphs (b) or (c) above, or any portion thereof, shall be invalidated by any court, no other provision of this stipulation and order shall thereby be affected.
- notwithstanding, the Department of Justice may have access to and use of any of the documents and records described in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) above to the extent relevant and material to the defense of the United States or any of its departments, agencies, officers or employees in any judicial or administrative proceedings the gravamen of which arises from conduct alleged to have occurred prior to the date of this stipulation. Appropriate records shall be maintained of any such use. Upon completion of the litigation for which the records were necessary, they and any records derived from them shall be restored to the status quo ante except if they were filed as part of the court record in the litigation.
- g. Nothing in this stipulation shall preclude the Guild from requesting the release to it, under the Freedom of Information Act or any successor statutes, of those portions of the "FBI files on the Guild" not previously released to it, or the FBI from releasing the same to the Guild if appropriate under such statutes; provided, however, that the Guild shall make no such request prior to January 1, 1994.

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h. Nothing in this stipulation shall preclude the federal defendants from releasing or disclosing any document or file at the request or with the authorization of the subject of such document or file.

Dated: New York, New York

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SO ORDERED:

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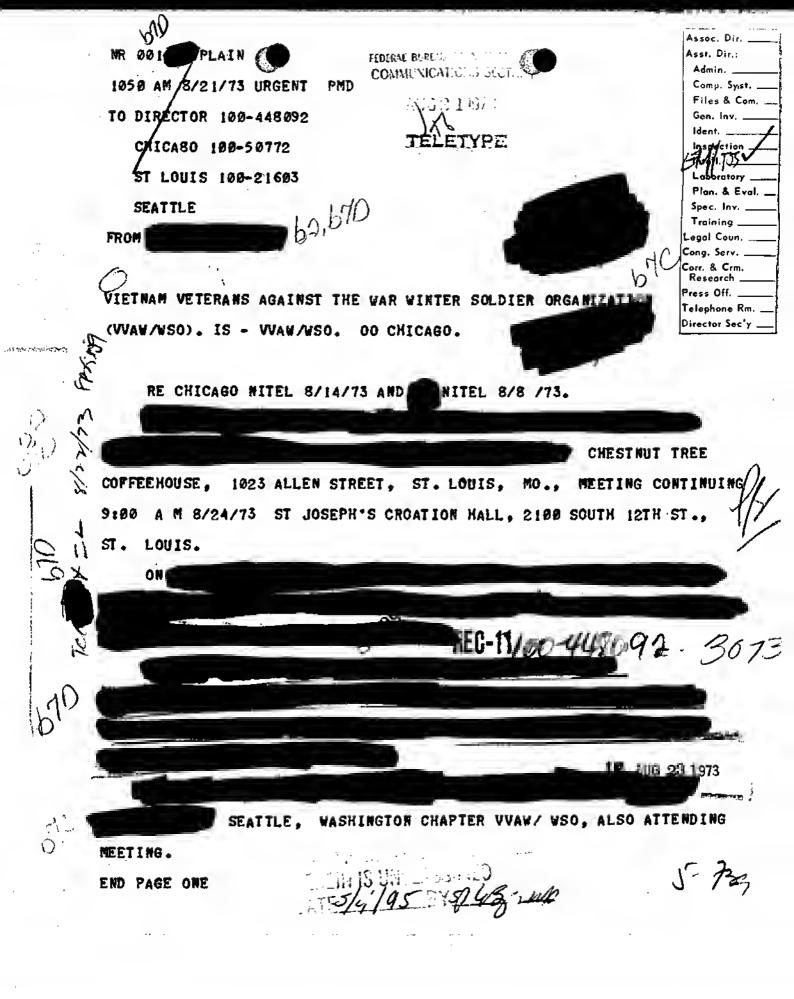
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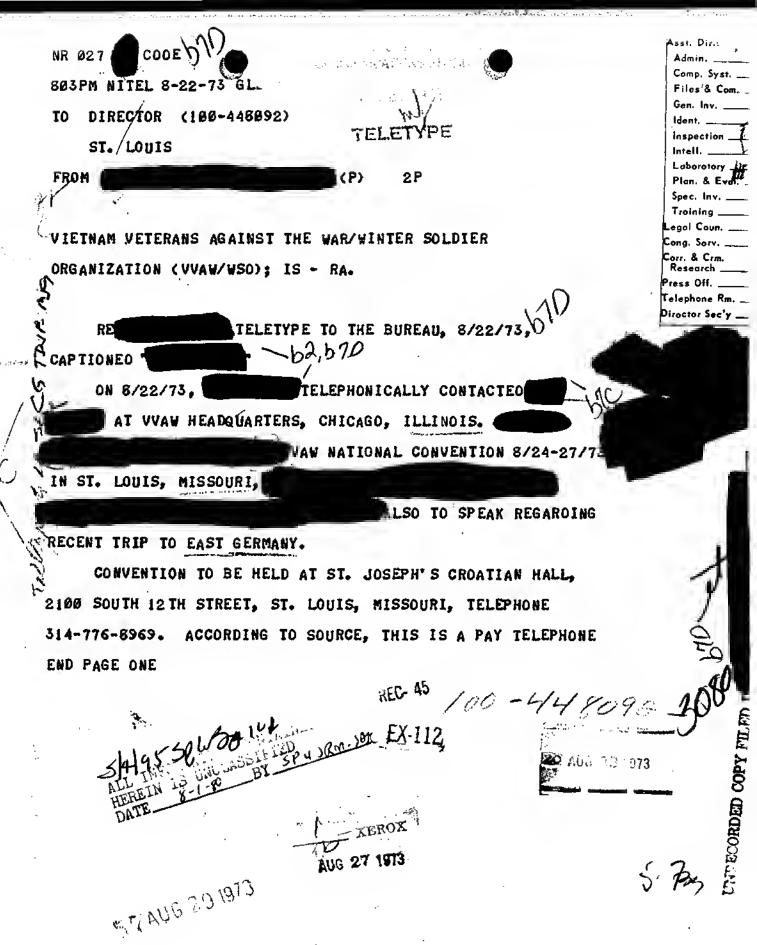
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